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CORRESPONDENCE WITH BRANCH MINTS
AND ASSAY OFFICES, 1835-98

Dahlonega, Georgia,
Branch Mint:
1856 - 1870

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DAHLONEGA, 1856 (CONT.)

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 21, 1856.

Dear Sir,

Col Snowden returned from Wilkesbarre on Saturday & reports Boyd's Title all right. As the Col goes to Washington to morrow & will see you while then you will have an opportunity of hearing of his examination &c in Luzerne

To
Jno. L. Parry Esq
Pittsburgh
Pa.

Draft presented. Payment declined. Reasons therefor.

July 23, 1856.

23d July 6.

Sir.

Your draft on me for $116.90, was presented this morning, and I regret to say that I had to decline paying it on account of our ordinary fund being exhausted.

The Rolls made by you in March last (on my order) were for the Branch Mint Dahlonega, against which you will please make out your bills (in duplicate) for the same, and transmit it to me. It will be paid on presentation, or you may draw on me for the amount a day or two after you have transmitted the receipted bills.

Payment cannot be made for the rolls made recently by you for this Mint, until after Congress passes the appropriation bills. In the meantime, however, you may send me receipted duplicate bills for the same, and I will pay the amount due as soon as the Mint receives any funds.

I am very respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director U.S. Mint
Per H.R. Linderman
Director's Clerk

John L. Ramy Esq.
Pittsburgh Pa.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega 1st August 1856

Sir —

I have the honor to forward Report for July & Package No 7 of Reserved Coins — also the monthly report for the Secretary of the Treasury

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. M. Patton
Supdt

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega 1st Augt. 1856

Statement of Coins reserved at Branch Mint Dahlonega during the month of July 1856 for the annual assay trial — Trwit:

Melt No 9 — 5 Half Eagles $25.00

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Tr.

No 7

Reserved Coins

at

U.S. Mint Dahlonega

for

July 1856.

From & To
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega

Reports &c

Aug 8. 1856.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
August 1856

8th August 6.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 1st inst with the enclosures stated, and also, a package containing your Assay coins for the Month of July last.

I am, very respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
for Director Mint

J. M. Pattm Esq,
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.

Pittsburgh August 8th 1856

James Ross Snowden Esqr

Sir

Yours of 23rd July was duly recd. and I am sorry that I put you to so much trouble as I would not have drawn on you if I knew that you were not prepared to meet the draft. I took it you would have the less trouble to pay the whole amt at once — you have enclosed forms of Receipts for me to sign and send on and instructs me to draw on you for amt of Bill March 27/56 for Branch Mint at Ga, In compliance find enclosed a receipt for amt of the same $56.73/100 and I will draw on you in a few days for the same and when Congress makes appropriation I will send you a receipt in form for amt of Bill of July 11/56 being $60.90/100 in the mean time you have had an opportunity to test my Chill Rolls and if you should need any more please order and I will attend to see that they will be promptly attended to

With respect

John C Parry

By D H Young

From
Jno C Parry
Pittsburgh
Pa

Enclosing Bill
Against D & B
Smith

Aug. 11. 1856

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, August 8, 1856.

Sir,

Your favor of the 15th inst. has been received ~~I have to acknowledge your favor of the 5th inst~~ and I have to state in reply, that the ~~your~~ your request for the Medals ~~Specified by You~~ will be prepared at the Mint, and ready for transmission by the 15th or 20th of September next.

That the necessary order has been given for the manufacturing of the Medals you request to be made and that the same will be ready for transmission by the 15th of Sept. next.

To Sec Treasury
Washington City
D C

Transmit report from
Br. Mint Dahlonega

Aug 8, 1856.

August 8, 60.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, exhibiting the results of the usual monthly examination at that institution, at the close of the month of July last.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
H. R. Linderman
for Director U. S. Mint

Hon James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega 2nd Sept. 1856

Sir—

I have the honor to forward statement of the receipt of bullion for the month of August just passed— & Package No 8 of Reserved Coins, with a list of its contents also a report for the Secretary of the Treasury.

You will please have forwarded the vouchers for the Rolls ordered some time since, & furnish me the amount for which the 4 Barrels of Screens were sold, if they have been disposed of.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Treas.

To/
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

To James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

Transmits reports for
August - also assay
coins - Same acknow-
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St of a/c & State
~~[illegible]~~ proceeds of Sump.
Letter enclosing report
of Mr. examination
to Sec Treasury enclosed
herewith.

Sept 8. 1886.

8th Septr. 6.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 2nd inst. with the enclosures stated, and also package No. 8 of reserved coins.

Enclosed you will find voucher for amount (viz: $56.73) paid Jno. C Parry for rolls for your branch which deducted from $531.68, balance due you as per statement of Ap. sent April 16, 1856, leaves the sum of $474.95 due you at this date.

I advised you on the 5th inst. of the sale of the four barrels of Snap, and that the nett proceeds of the same amounted to the sum of $360.

I am, very respectfully,

James Ross Snowden,

Director U.S. Mint

L. M. Patton Esq.,

Supt. Br. Mint

Dahlonega.

Ga

September 6. 6.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega exhibiting the results of the usual Monthly examination at that institution at the close of the month of August last.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director U.S. Mint.

Hon James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

United States Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 4th Sept. 1856

Sir—

In conformity to the General Regulations, I desire to submit, through you, to the Secretary of the Treasury, a report of the absence of John D. Field Jr. the Coiner at this Branch, & the appointment of Jesse H. Mason, (who is attached to this Branch as a machinist,) to act in his place during such absence.

Very Respectfully
Yr obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Capt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Geo

Leave of absence
granted to Mr
Julius Lamar

Sept 9, 1856.

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

To
Supt at Br
Mint Dahlonega

Sale of Sucep's - Disposition of proceeds,

September 1856

5th Sept. 1856.

5th Sept 6.

Sir,

I have disposed of the four barrels of Sweeps sent to the Mint some time since by you, and received therefor the sum of $360. Before determining what disposition to make of the above proceeds I would be pleased to learn from you whether your Melter & Refiner received a credit for these Sweeps at any time, and also whether you have been charged with them.

I am, very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman
for Director U.S. Mint

L. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.

To

Sec Treasury

Transmit letter from Supt
Dahlonga Br. Mint
respt. leave of absence
to Mr Field Comer

9th Sept. 1856.

Sept. 9. 6.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a communication from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, stating that he has granted leave of absence for a few weeks to John D. Field Jr Coiner of that Branch Mint, and appointed Feldred H. Mason a workman thereof to act in his place during his absence.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga.
11th Sept. 1858.

Sir —

Your favor of the 5th Inst. has been received. I enclose an estimate of expenses for the year ending 30 June 1858 as requested. Some repairs will have to be made before long to the mint building & also to the out buildings; hence the amount for incidental expenses is larger than would otherwise be required.

In answer to your inquiry in reference to the 4 barrels of sweeps returned for 1854 & recently sold by you, I have to state, that at the close of the year 1854, The Melter & Refiner having returned all the bullion in his hands, had a balance against him in his a/c for silver of $196.88 after making him the legal allowance for wastage — that he afterwards returned the sweeps accumulated in the year 1854, & I credited his a/c for silver that amount

that is $196.88 & charged the same to Profit & Loss acct intending when the Proceeds were received to credit Profit & Loss therewith & charge myself in gold Coinage acct.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

From & To
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonga

Disposition of
Proceeds of Sheeps
1854

Sept. 19, 1856.

September 19. 6

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 11th inst. with the enclosure stated.

With respect to the disposition of the proceeds of your Sweeps for 1854 I shall be glad if the course indicated by you can be carried into effect. But some time having elapsed since Profit & Loss account was charged with the amount credited to the Malter & Refiner and all your accounts for that year having probably been closed, the question arises can this be done without creating some confusion in your accounts.

In connection with this subject I beg leave to call your attention to a copy of a letter of the First Comptroller to the Secretary of the Treasury enclosed in my letter to you of the 5th February 1855 respecting the disposition of the proceeds of

the Sweeps which had accumulated at Your branch prior to 1854. The ruling of the Department in that case would seem to require a similar disposition of the proceeds in question.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.
Lewis R. J. Snowden
Director of the Mint

L. M. Patton Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 5th Oct. 1856

Sir —

I have the honor to forward a report for the month of September & package No. 9 of Reserved Coins with a statement of its contents — & also the necessary reports for the Secretary of the Treasury.

In reference to the proceeds of the 4 barrels of sweeps, I had supposed that the disposition thereof might be different from those of the sales made in 1854, as the last were credited to the M & Refiner, & those sold in 1854 never had been. I shall be perfectly content with whatever direction may be given to this fund by you as the Officers of the Treasury Department.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. M. Patton
Supt

From & To
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

October 1856

Proceeds Sweep 1854
paid into Treasury
Ab S.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Oct 16. 1856.

October 16. 6.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge Your favor of the 3d ult.

With respect to the disposition of the proceeds of Your Sweeps of 1854, I have concluded that as your accounts for that Year have all been closed, to pay the same into the Treasury of the U. S. Herewith I enclose a duplicate of the receipt of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. therefor.

Hereafter in making Your Annual Settlement, You will please credit the Melter & Refiner with the estimated value of the Sweeps and charge Yourself therefor in Your Bullion accounts. When the Same are Sold and the proceeds received, You will pass the Latter to Your credit, charging Profit & Loss with the difference between the estimated value and

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To
Sec Treasury

Expenses Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga 3d
Quarter 1856.

Oct. 10. 1856.

Ex Br Mint Dahlonega 3d Qr 1856.

Incidentals	$107.24
Wages	720.00
Salaries	1500.00
Total	$2,327.24

October 10. 1.

Sir

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Dahlonega Ga. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly examination at that institution at the close of the month of September last.

I also transmit a statement of the expenditures of the above Branch Mint for the 3d Quarter 1856.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City
&c.

To Sec Treasury

Proceeds of Dakota
Lands 1884 paid
into the Treasury

Oct 16, 1886.

October 16, 6.

Sir,

The Sweeps of the Branch Mint Dahlonega for the Year 1854 were (under my instructions) in the Summer of 1855 sent to this Mint to be disposed of. The dismantled condition of our Melting Furnaces prevented for several months an assay of the Sweeps, and in consequence thereof they were only recently sold. In the meantime, the Bullion and Ordinary accounts of that institution for the Year 1854, have all been closed, and I have under the ruling of the Department in a similar case (viz: the disposition of the proceeds of the Sweeps which had accumulated at that Branch prior to 1854,) paid the proceeds (viz $360) of the Sweeps refined to into the Treasury of the U. States, and enclose herewith the receipt of the Asst. Treasurer U. S. therefor.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your faithful Servant,

James Pollock

Director of the Mint

Hon James Guthrie,

Sec. of the Treasury.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 7th Nov. 1856

Sir—

I have the honor to forward Report for October & also Package No. 10 of Reverse Coins with a statement of its contents & the monthly statement for the Secretary of the Treasury.

You will please have the following Dies forwarded for this Branch for the next year— to wit:

2	Half Eagle	—	heads
2	do	do	Reverse
2	Quarter	do—	heads
2	do	do—	reverse
2	Gold	dollar—	heads
2	do	do.	reverse.

Very Respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.
J. M. Dalton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint.
Philadelphia

From Supt. at Dahlonega:

Nov: 14/56.

Reports, & Assay Coins.
Dies required in 1857.

November 1856

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

November 11th. 6.

Sir.

Enclosed you will please find the usual report of the monthly examination made by the Superintendent at Dahlonega, received by this morning's mail.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant:
James Ross Snowden.
Director.

Hon: James Guthrie,
Secretary of the Treasury:

To Secretary of Treasury.

Nov. 14th 56.

Report of Monthly Examination at Dahlonega.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 24th Nov. 1856

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint—
Sir—

You will please cause to be forwarded to this Branch 12 Carboys of Nitric acid.

The first lot received from Mono Phillips was very good, but the last was very inferior indeed.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

ship to care of
H. L. Chisolm
Charleston

P.S. You will please have this shipment made without any delay.

From Supt B. Mint
Dahlonega

ordering Acid

December 1856

Dec. 1. 1856.

To.

J. M. Patton Esqr.
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega

Dies for 1857

Nov. 26, 1856.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Nov. 26, 1856.

Sir.

The following working dies for Your branch Mint for 1857, have been forwarded to You to-day per Adams Express Co. viz:

4 Half Eagle 2 heads and 2 reverses
4 Qr. " " " " " "
4 Gold dollar " " " " "
12 dies. Nov. 1. 56

Mail

I am very respectfully
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

L. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega.
Ga.

To,
Moro Phillips
Phil^a.

order for acids
Br Mint Dahlonega

Dec. 1. 1856.

Mint of the U. States
Phil.a Dec. 1, 1866

Dear Sir:

I have to request that you will ship to the Branch Mint Dahlonega, with the least possible delay, 12 carboys of Nitric acid. Ship it to the care of H. L. Chisolm, Charleston.

The Supt of the above Br. Mint states that the last acid received from you was a very inferior article.

I am very Truly,
H. R. Linderman
Assistant Clerk

Mess Phillips Esq
Phil.a

Please advise me of the shipment when made.

Dec. 5. 6

Sir

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 1st inst with the enclosures stated, and also a package containing the second 2 vins of your branch for the month of November last.

I am, very respectfully,

J. R. Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

Jno. W. Patton Esq.

Supt. Br. Mint,

Charlotte

Ga.

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 1st Dec.r 1856

Sir—

I have the honor to forward report for the month of November & package No 11 of reserved Coins — & report for the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pennsylvania

From & To
Supt Bor Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Coins & reports
for Nov. 1856.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia Pa

8th Dec 1856,

To.
Sec Treasury
Washington City

Report of Monthly
Examination at
Br. Mint Dahlonega

8th Dec 1886.

December 5th 6.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Dahlonza Ga. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly examination at that institution at the close of the Month of November last.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

Hon James Guthrie,

Sec of the Treasury,

Washington City.

DAHLONEGA, 1857

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Dec 21, 1857.

Sir,

Enclosed please find a Statement of the Amount and denomination of coins in the Treasury of the Mint, and the condition of the bullion fund, at the close of business to-day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,

Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the T

To
The Sec Treasury
Washington

2 Letters

Enclosing Coin & Bullion
Statement

2. Transmitting report
from Br. Mint
Dahlonga.

Dec 21. 1857

Dec 21. 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, at Dahlonega, Ga. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington.

Dec 21, 7.

Sir,

Enclosed please find a Statement of the Amount, and denomination, of coins in the Treasury of the Mint, and the condition of the Bullion fund at the close of business to day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 5th Jany 1857

Sir—

I have the honor to forward a summary Statement of the operations of this Branch for the year 1856— a report for the month of December— also Package No 12 of Restored Coins with a list of its contents. & also the necessary reports for the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Box of Dies forwarded by Express in November, reached this Office Yesterday.

The Melter & Refiner has returned 4 barrels of Sweeps, about 1760 Pounds;— Shall I forward them?

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

over

P. S. The Assayer has just notified me that he is running low in assay leads — you will please cause two small boxes to be forwarded by Ex/Pres — care of Stage Agent Marietta Ga.

From & To
Supt. Bo Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Coins reports &c
for December 1886.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Jan 12. 1887.

January 12, 7.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 6th inst. with the inclosures stated, and also, a package containing the assorted coins of your branch for the month of December last.

I am, very respectfully,
Sam. R. Franklin
Director Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

Mint of the United States.
Phila Jan 9. 1857.

Sir,

The balance due You on the 8th of
September last was — $474.95
Since then I have paid Messrs Phillips for acct — 119.24
Which leaves [redacted] balance due you at this date $355.71

Enclosed You will find a Voucher for the payment above refered to.

I am, very respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq,
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To, Supt Br. Ellmt
Dahlonga

January 1857

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Jany. 1857.

U. S. Branch Mint

Dahlonega Ga. 5th Jany. 1857.

Statement of the number, denomination & value of the coins reserved at this Branch Mint during the year 1856 for the annual assay trial, viz:

Month.	No. of Mark	Half Eagles	Quarter Eagles	Gold Dollars	Total of Reserve	Value $	Value cts.
January	1.	4			4	20	00
February	2.	2					
"	3		2		4	15	00
March	4	3			3	15	00
April	5	3			3	15	00
May	6+7	2		3	5	13	00
June	8.	3			3	15	00
July	9	5			5	25	00
August	10+11	6			6	30	00
September	12	3			3	15	00
October	13	3			3	15	00
November	14	5			5	25	00
December	15+16	6			6	30	00
						233	00

R. M. Patton
Supt. & Treas.

Reserved Coins
at
Branch Mint
Dahlonega
for
1856

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, January 12, 1857.

Sir,

I transmit herewith Statements from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, exhibiting the results of the usual monthly and Quarterly examinations at that institution on the 31st ult.o; and also, the Expenditures

To
Sec Treasury

Instruct Reports
from Dahlonega

Jan 12, 1857.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 12th Jany. 37

Sir—

The enclosed statement was omitted in making up my report to you a few days since.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt Dahlonega
[illegible]

Assay Coins
1856.

Jan 23. 1857.

JAN. 12—1857

January 12, 1857.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga exhibiting the results of the usual monthly and quarterly examination at that institution on the 31st ult:

I also transmit a quarterly Statement of the expenditures of that branch Mint, for the fourth Quarter of 1856.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant
James Ross Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint.

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega 2nd Feb. 1857.

Sir —

I have the honor to forward my report for the month of January just closed. The weather have been so exceedingly severe for the last month that all out-door operations were almost entirely suspended.

Very Respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Treas.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & So
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonga

February 1857

Assay Coins & Reports
for February

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

Feb. 17. 1857

Mint of the United States.
Phila. Feb. 11. 1867.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 2nd inst with the enclosures stated, and also, package No. 1 of assorted coins.

Very respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Lieut. Patton Esq
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Feby. 10th. 1857.

Sir:

I herewith transmit the usual monthly report of the Superintendent of the branch Mint at Dahlonega, for the month of January (ultimo.)

I have the honor to be,

With great respect:

Your faithful Servant:

James Ross Snowden.

Director:

Hon: James Guthrie,

Secretary of the Treasury:

Copy

To Sec Treasury

Transmit
January report from
Br. Mint Dahlonega

Feb. 11, 1857

To, Sec Treasury

Transmitting Certificate of Assay Commissioners as to irregularity in Weight of Coins of Br Mint Dahlonega.

Feb 12, 1857

Mint of the United States:
Philadelphia, February 12th 1857.

Sir:

In transmitting the enclosed Communication as required by the Board of Assay Commissioners, it may be proper to State, for the information of the President and of the Department, that the value of the errors in the weight of the coins therein referred to, are as follows:

1 Half Eagle	2/10	of a grain	above the legal weight	= .72	of a cent
1 do.	2/10	"	below " "	= .72	" "
1 Gold dollar	1/10	"	above " "	= .24	" "
1 do.	1/10	"	below " "	= .24	" "

It will be seen that the variance is as much above as below the legal standard; and that the two pieces of each denomination, if weighed together, would be correct in weight, and in like manner the four pieces produce a similar result. But as the trial exhibited an irregular adjustment of the individual pieces, the fact is certified by the Board for the decision of the President.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant:
James Ross Snowden.
Director of Mint.

Hon: James Guthrie,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, February 12th, 1857.

Sir:

The Commissioners appointed for the purpose of making the annual trial of the gold and silver coins received at the Mint of the United States and its branches under the provisions of the Act of the 18th Jan, 1837, met at the Mint on Monday, the 9th of February, 1857.

The following Commissioners were present, namely, the Hon. John K. Kane, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Penn.a and Charles Brown, Esq.r, Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, they being Commissioners ex officio; and Dr. A.A. Hayes, of Boston, Hon. John K. Findley, of Philada., Maj. A.M. Bowman, U.S. Army, and Prof. Socrates Mauffin, of Virginia, Commissioners Specially designated by the President of the U.S. The Commissioners absent were James C. Vandyke, Esq. Attorney of the U.S. for the Eastern District of Penna., a Commissioner ex officio, and Prof. W. Jones, of New-York, a Commissioner Specially designated.

A quorum being present the Commission proceeded to the discharge of the duties assigned them; and having completed the tests and trials required by law, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

"That the examination of the gold and silver Coins of the Mint and the branches for the year 1856, is in their judgment sufficient and the results highly satisfactory, except as to the branch Mint Dahlonega, the Coins of which are above and fall below the limits allowed by law as appears in the report of the Committee on weighings, as follows: one half eagle 2/10 of a grain below the deviation allowed by law, one half eagle 2/10 of a grain above the same deviation, one gold dollar 2/10 of a grain below the deviation allowed by law, the other 1/10 above the same deviation: the Commissioners recommend, therefore, that these facts be certified to the President of the United States in compliance

with the 32nd Section of the Act of 18 January, 1887."

The record embracing the foregoing resolution is signed by all the Commissioners present, and the same is hereby certified to the Presi[dent] of the United States in accordance with their direction.

I have the honor to be, Sir
With great respect
Your faithful Servant.
James Rapp Snowden.
Director
Mint

To the
President of the United States.

FEB.—1857.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, February 6th, 1857.

Sir:

The trial of the coins returned at your branch of the Mint during the year 1856, for the Annual Assay, by the Board of Assay Commissioners which convened here on the 6th. inst., exhibited the following results.

Coins of branch Mint at Dahlonega, Georgia.

Registered value of Coins.	Legal weight.	Actual weight by trial.	Inaccuracy by test.
$ 233.00	Ozs. 12.523	Ozs. 12.540	999.6

Results of weighing five half eagles and three gold one dollar pieces of same branch.

	Legal weight	Actual weight of 1st piece	2d piece	3d piece	4th piece	5th piece
Half Eagles	129.	128 5/16	128 6/16	129	129	128 9/16
Gold dollars	25 12/16	25 9/16	25 5/16	25 8/16		

The report from which the above table is taken goes on to state that the Committee then re-weighed all the selected coins, and "the trial not only confirmed the excessive variation, but further developed a half eagle 1/16 of a grain above the standard weight and 2/16 above the variation allowed by law." The Committee then proceeded to test the results of their former weighings by different scales, and with a confirmatory result, and an examination of the weights used showing them to be correct, the Committee adopted the following resolution:

"That the examination of the gold and silver coins of the Mint and the branches for the year 1856, is in their judgement sufficient and the results highly satisfactory, except as to the branch Mint Dahlonega, the coins of which are above and fall below the limits allowed by law, as appears in the report of the committee on weighings, as follows: one half eagle 2/16 of a grain below the deviation allowed by law; one half eagle 3/16 of a grain above the same deviation; one gold dollar 1/16 of a grain below the deviation allowed by law, the other 1/16 above the same deviation: the Commissioners recommend, therefore, that the

facts be certified to the President of the United States in compliance with the 22nd Section of the Act of 18 January, 1837."

The record embracing the foregoing resolution is signed by all the Commissioners present, and the same was certified to the President of the United States in accordance with their direction.

In transmitting the record as required by the Board of Assay Commissioners through the Secretary of the Treasury, I said, "it may be proper to state, for the information of the President and of the Department, that the values of the errors in the weight of the coins therein referred to, are as follows:"

"1 Half Eagle 3/16 of a grain above the legal weight — .72 of a cent
1 do 3/16 " below " " — .72 " "
1 Gold Dollar 1/16 " above " " — .24 " "
1 do 1/16 " below " " — .24 " "

"It will be seen that the variance is as much above as below the legal standard; and that the two pieces of each denomination, if weighed together would be correct in weight and in like manner the four pieces produce a similar result. But as the trial exhibited an irregular adjustment of the individual pieces, the fact is certified by the Board for the decision of the President."

In reply to this communication, the Secretary of the Treasury, writes me as follows:

"You will be pleased to require an explanation to be given by the Superintendent of the branch Mint as to the causes of the irregularity in the weights referred to, that it may be laid before the President."

The following is the weight in grains of all the coins reserved at your branch during 1856.

Half Eagles 128 12/16 129 2/16 129 2/16 128 14/16 129 129 1/16 129 3/16 129. 129. 128 8/16
Gold Dollars 26 9/16 25 8/16 25 15/16

I have written to you thus fully in order that you and the Cashier of your Institution may be advised of all the facts elicited by the trial of the reserved coin of your branch for 1856, and the correspondence had upon the subject of the irregu

rities detected in the weights of them, and I have to request that such explana
ns as it may be possible to give in relation to the subject, may be forwarded
you at your early convenience.

I am, Yours respectfully,

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton, Esq.,
Supt. of the branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga.

of ~~coin~~ the resend coins of the branch
Mint ~~[illegible]~~ Dahlonega 3754 1/- 5225 50
1400 2612.50
The commissioners 1807 ended
then proceedings by the following resolutions 2243 5
112.15

5 (~~2616.75~~ 55 50
2750
375
2375

5480 50
27400
375
2365

Weighing of single pieces of the resend
coins from Br. Mint Dahlonega

~~10~~ Half Eagles Legal Weight of single Pin By trial of single
Gold Dollars

~~2366~~

50) 2757 65
55

To Supt. branch Mint at
Dahlonega

Feb. 18th 54.

Reduct of the Annual assay of the Gold
Coins reserved at his branch during 1853 and requiring
an explanation of the irregularities in the weights of some
of the pieces.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO., 116 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.'S
GREAT
Eastern, Western & Southern Express.

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Philadelphia, Jany 26th 1857

Received of Hon'ble J. R. Snowden Director U.S. Mint

and said to contain

Two Boxes

MARKED U. S. Br Mint Dahlonega Geo

To be forwarded to _____ only, and there delivered to _____

THE EXPRESS COMPANY not to be held responsible for any loss or damage arising from fire, railroad accidents, ocean or river navigation, etc., UNLESS SPECIALLY INSURED BY THEM, AND SO SPECIFIED IN THIS RECEIPT.

Freight, _____

Insurance, _____

FOR THE PROPRIETORS, Jno. A. Bell

GUSTAVUS V. TOWN, PRINTER, NO. 4 HUDSON'S ALLEY.

Express Receipt

January 26. 1857

Treasury Department
February 16. 1857

Sir -

Yours of the 12th. instant in relation to the errors in the weight of certain Gold Coins received from the Branch Mint at Dahlonega for assay, has been received.

You will be pleased to require an explanation to be given by the Superintendent of the Branch Mint as to the causes of the irregularity in the weights referred to, that it may be laid before the President.

I am very Respt.
James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philada.

From Secretary of the Treasury.

Feb. 18/57

An Explanation of the variations from the legal weight of the coins reserved at Dahlonega, & detected by the late Annual Assay, to be required from that branch.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 2nd March 1857

Sir—

I have the honor to forward report for the month of February & Package No 2 of Returned Coins—also monthly Statement for Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supt. & Treas.

To/
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

March 9. 7.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 2nd inst. with the enclosures stated & also, a package containing the assay [illegible] for the Month of February last.

Very respectfully,
J. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

From & To
Lelle Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Coins & Reports
for February

James Ross Snowden Esqr,
Director of Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

March 9. 1857

To Sec. Treasury

Enclosing communication from Supt Br Mint Dahlonega explanatory of deviation in weight of assay coins for 1856.

March 4 (83).

March 4th 37.

Sir,

As requested in your favor of the 16th ultimo I asked for an explanation from the Superintendent of the branch Mint at Dahlonega respecting the irregular adjustment of some of the Coins struck at that institution. I have, to-day, received a reply to my inquiries on the subject; which I enclose for the consideration of the Department and of the President.

The maintenance of the standard fineness and weight of the Coins of the United States is of the highest importance not only as regards our own Country but our reputation abroad. Hence the necessity of extreme care in all the Operations connected with the Coinage. Such as the limit of deviation in the weight of the Gold Coins is but the one quarter of a grain, each piece is separately adjusted. It appears, from the letter of the

Superintendent that the adjustments were made by an experienced workman, who has been similarly employed even since the organization of that branch of the Mint in 1838. It is proper I should state that heretofore the coinage of that branch has been well performed, and the fineness and weight satisfactory.

The Coinage the last year amounted to the sum of $102,575: and it appears that the actual variation below the legal weight on this entire amount is but 103 grains, which is much within the limit allowed by law, and confirms the point stated in my letter of the 12th ult: that the aggregate weighings were accurate; and that each delivery of Coin by the Coiner to the Treasurer was satisfactory as to weight. but that some of the individual pieces were slightly above and below the legal allowance.

These considerations seem to lead to the conclusion that the errors in the pieces in

question was an accidental one, and is due to a want of proper care, and not to a want of honesty or skill; and that doubtless the officers of that institution will take measures to avoid such discrepancies hereafter.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

Hon
Howell Cobb
Sec. of the Treasury

Transmit Monthly
report from Br
Mint Dahlonega

March 9. 1857

March 9. 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. exhibiting the results of the usual Monthly examination at that insti at the close of the Month of February last.

I have the honor to b

With great respect

Your faithful Servt

[illegible]

Director of the Mi

Hon. Howell Cobb,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 17th March 1857

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Sir.

A friend of mine is interested in a quantity of Sand which has been collected at a gold pounding mill, and he has requested me to ask you for the name and address of the party or parties to whom you sell the Mint Sweeps.

Very Respectfully Your

J. M. Patton

Dear Sir

Supt U.S. Mint

Dahlonega

Ga

Name of Firm to whom
Mint Receipts are
sold

March 28, 1857.

March 23. 7.

Sir:

Your favor of the 17th inst. has been received.

The following is the address of the firm who purchase the Mint Snuffs, viz: Messrs Robert Longman & Son, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Very Truly Yours.

James Rep Snowden

J. M. Patton Esq. Director of the Mint

Dahlonega,

Ga.

Copy

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga. Feb. 24, 1857.

Sir:

I received to day Your letter informing me of the unsatisfactory result of the test of the assay pieces of this Branch Mint for the year 1856, and asking for an explanation of the irregularities in the weight of some of the pieces reserved, to be Submitted by the Treasury Department to the President.

I was never more surprised in my life; as the pieces heretofore reserved at this Branch have proven upon the test to have been so accurately adjusted.

The hand who adjusted the coins last year, is the same one, who has performed that Service since the organization of this Branch in 1838. He seems to be very Skilful, and the correctness of his adjustments heretofore, shews that he is entitled to be so considered.

From this consideration and the fact that the coins when returned in bulk by the Coiner were so clearly within the limits allowed by law, it was not, at any time during the year, deemed necessary to require the coins of any delivery to be weighed separately, as is provided for in the 26th Sect. of the Mint Laws — when the weighing in bulk shall not

prove satisfactory to the Treasurer.

I have prepared a Statement to accompany this letter, of the several deliveries of coins made by the coiner during the last Year; from which it will be seen that the coins when returned in bulk to me were always clearly within the limits allowed by law.

If I had supposed, or had had any reason to suppose, that each individual piece was not adjusted accurately and in the manner required by law, I should most certainly have weighed each piece separately, or caused it to be done; but for the reasons above stated it was deemed wholly unnecessary.

The hand who performed the adjusting must have become careless or made a mistake in his weights.

The above is all the explanation it is in my power to give as to the irregularity in weight of the pieces refered to.

Let me ask You to be so kind as to call the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury & the President to the very satisfactory tests heretofore made of the coins of this Branch Mint.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Srvt.
(Signed) L. M. Patton
Supt. & Treasurer

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of Mint. Phila.

Statement of the returns of Coins made by the Coiner at the Branch Mint Dahlonega Ga. during the Year 1836.

Melt	No. of ½ Eagles	No. of ¼ Eagles	No. of Gold Dollars	Standard Weight oz.	Standard Weight dwt.	Actual Weight oz.	Actual Weight dwt.	Legal Variation in grains	Actual Variation in grains above	Actual Variation in grains below
1	1609			432	419	432	350	57.924		33.120
2	975			262	031	261	970	33.100		29.280
3		874		117	444	117	470	20.976	12.480	
4	1378			370	337	370	270	49.608		32.160
5	1396			375	175	375	220	50.256	21.600	
6			1460	78	475	78	480	17.520	02.400	
7	837			224	944	224	970	30.132	12.480	
8	1184			318	200	318	200	42.624	——	——
9	2460			661	125	661	140	88.560	07.200	
10	1024			275	200	275	180	36.864		09.600
11	1481			398	019	397	960	53.316		28.320
12	1363			366	306	366	300	49.068		02.880
13	1114			299	387	299	370	40.104		08.160
14	2265			608	719	608	720	81.540	00.480	
15	1866			501	487	501	430	67.176		27.360
16	834			224	137	224	160	30.024	11.040	
									67.680	170.880

U.S. Br. Mint Dahlonega Ga 24th Feb. 1837 I certify that the foregoing is a correct Statement of the returns of Coins made to me by the Coiner of this Branch during the year 1836— as taken from the Memorandum Book kept in this Office

J. M. Patton Supt & Treas.

From
Supt Bch Mint
Dahlonega

March 1857

Explanatory of
deviation in weight
of assay coins 1856

March 4, 1857.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 4th Apl. 1857

Sir—

I have the honor to forward my report for the month of March—with Package No 3 of Reserved Coins—& also the necessary statements for the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To,
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 1st April 1857

Statement of the coins reserved at this Branch during the month of March for the annual assay trial, towit—

Mint Mark No 3— 2 Half Eagles $10.00

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Treas.

No 3

Reserved Coins

at

Dr. Mint Dahlonega

for

March 1857.

Thos. J.
L. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega

April 1857

Reports & Assay Coins
March 1857.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

April 13, 1857.

April 13. 7.

Sir,

I have received your favor of the 4th inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins reserved from the Coinage of your branch Mint during the month of March last.

Very respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director U.S. Mint

J. M. Patton Esq,
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

To
The Sec. of the Treasury

Enclosing Statements
from U.S. Mint Dahlonega

April 13, 1857.

April 10. 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Dahlonaga Ga. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly and Quarterly examination at that institution on the 31st ult., also a quarterly Statement of the Expenditures of the same for the first Quarter of 1857.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Rep. Snowden.
Director U. S. Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

MAY 5, 1857.

May the 18th 7.

Sir:

Your favor of the 5th inst., with the enclosures stated, had been received - and also the package (No. 4.) containing the coins reserved during the month of April for the annual assay.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.
James Rose Snowden,
Director of the Mint

Jas. Hatton, Esq.,
Supt. branch Mint,
Dahlonega,
Georgia.

U. S. Branch Mint
Charlotte N.C. 5th May 1857

Sir —

I have the honor to forward a Report for the month of April, and a monthly Statement for the Secretary of the Treasury — also Package No 4 of Reserved Coins with a statement of its contents.

Your letter of the 29th ult. has been received & its directions in reference to the bullion receipts will be complied with.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & to Supt. at Dahlonega

May 12/57.

Reports & assays coins pr
April - recd. & acknd.

May 1857

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 1st June 1857

Statement of the Coins received at this Branch Mint during the month of May just closed, for the annual assay & contained in Package No 5— to wit:

3 Half Eagles of Melt 8— $15.00

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Tr.

No 5.

Reserved Coins

from

Br. Mair Oahlonega

for

May 1857.

Branch Mint of the U. S.
Dahlonega Ga. 1st June 1857

Sir —

I have the honor to forward a Report for the month of May — & also package No 5 of Reserved Coins.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia.

P. S. In preparing a general statement on the 30th of June, — it is not intended, I suppose, to close the accounts, as has been heretofore done on the 31st December.

From & To
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Ga

June 1867

Assay Coins & Report
for May 1857.

James Ross Snowden Esqr,
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

June 8, 1857

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 4. 1857.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th. ult°. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the month of April last, with a statement of their value.

To,
Hon Howell Cobb
Sec. of the Treasury

Transmitting more part
from Br. Mint Dahlonega

June 8, 1857.—

June 8th. 7.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your favor of the 1st ms! with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of Your branch for the month of May last.

It is not contemplated to close the Accounts on the 30th of this month. The Statement to be prepared at that time should simply exhibit the deposits received and coinage executed at Your branch during the Year ending on that day. The accounts will be closed as heretofore, viz: on the 31st December.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.

June 8th. 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly examination at that institution at the close of the month of May (ult.)

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden, Director
Per H. R. Linderman
Director's Clerk.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 27th June 1857

James Ross Snowden Esqr –
Director of Mint &c
Sir –

You will please have forwarded for the use of this Branch, the following articles:

12 Carboys Nitric Acid
1 do Sulphuric do.
1 Barrel Mahogany Sawdust & 2 Stone Pitchers, about 1 gallon in size, put up in the Sawdust. We need a Pitcher of this kind that will hold acid & we cannot get it here

very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

Acid ordered of Allen & Phillips July 3. 1857 – | Sawdust & Stone Pitcher ordered by Mr Hare

From
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt V. B. Mint
Dahlonega

July 1857

Attorney Acid &c

July 3, 1857.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 2nd July 1857

Sir —

I have the honor to forward Report for June, & the statement required for the Secretary of the Treasury — also Package No 6 of reserved Coins.

You will also find enclosed a statement of the operations of this Branch for the year ending 30th ult.

You will please forward by mail 10 or 12 sheets of the Forms for Abstract.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From / Supt. at Dahlonega.

July 11 '57.

Report & Assays Coins for June
& Report for Year ending June 30 th

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

To
Secretary Treasury

Financial Condition Br.
Mint Dahlonega June
30, 1857.

July 11, 1857.

July 11 7

Sir:

I herewith transmit to you the usual Monthly report from the Superr. branch Mint Dahlonega exhibiting the condition of that institution at the close of the second Quarter of the current year & the 30th. ulto.

I have the honor to be
with Great respect.
Yr. faithful Servant
James Pope Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasy.
Washington, D.C.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 3rd Aug. 1857

Sir –

I have the honor to forward report for the month of July – & received Coin No 7 – with a statement of coinage – also report for Secretary of Treasury.

I have not received any acknowledgment of the receipt of reports forwarded a month since.

Inclosed find bill of lading of 4 barrels of Mint sweeps forwarded to you. I have to request that the refiners make a report upon these sweeps, so that their value may be known before the accounts for the year are closed.

You will please cause the following articles to be forwarded for the use of this Branch – towit –

60 Nest German Crucibles
12 Bell. Lead plates No 30 –

2 Boxes Cabbages.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Rop Snowden Esqr,
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & To
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Ga

August 1857

Assay Com's Reports
for July 1857

James Rop Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

Aug 12. 1857

Aug 10. 7.

Sir,

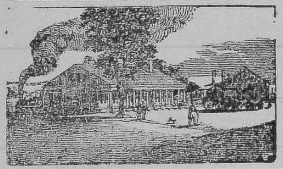
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 3d inst with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the coins reserved from the Coinage of Your Branch during the month of July for the Annual Assay.

Your letter of 2nd ult. with its enclosures was duly received, but its acknowledgement was accidentally omitted. As requested in that letter, I have sent You by mail to-day a few sheets (18) of forms of abstract.

Your request in relation to the 4 bbls. of Sweeps (which have been received,) and order for articles for the use of Your branch will receive attention.

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

J. M. D. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega, Ga.



Georgia Rail-Road,

ATHENS DEPOT,

July 8th 1857

Received in good order, from

J. F. Patton

Four Barrels

Marked

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Consigned to

Agt. So. Ca. R. Road

Augusta Depot

Not responsible for leakage of Liquids or breakage of Glass or Crockery Ware

Stowed by M.

A. Grant Agent

Branch Mint of the U. S.
Dahlonega Ga. 1st Sept. 1858

Statement of the coins reserved at this Branch Mint during the month of August just passed for the annual assay trial to be held at the Mint in Philadelphia, & contained in Package No 8 — to wit:

Melt 8 —	one Half Eagle	$5.00
Do — 9 —	one Gold dollar	" 1.00
		$6.00

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Tr.

Reserved Coins

from

Dr. Mint Catalogue

for

August 1858

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 4th Sept. 1857

Sir—

Enclosed you will find Report for the month of August—& Statement for the Secretary of the Treasury.

In consequence of not having received the acid ordered in the latter part of June, & which was on board a vessel at Philadelphia on the 8th of July, we were unable to make a coinage in the last month; as we had used up in July the acid on hand.

This last lot of acid has met with very unusual detention.

Very respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.
J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt Branch Mint
Dahlonega
Ga

September 1857

Reports for August

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

Sept 12, 1857

Sept. 12, 7.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint Dahlonega, Ga. exhibiting the results of the annual monthly examination at that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington City.

U.S. Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 18th Sept. 1857.

Sir –

Enclosed please find Estimates for this Branch for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1859, as requested by your letter of the 8th Inst.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant

J. M. Patton
Superintendent

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

P.S. You will please forward by mail two ½ Eagle Head dies of this year.
For next year 3 setts ½ Eagles – 2 ¼ Eagles & 2 of Gold dollars will be sufficient

J. M. Patton

From & Sig
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Bg Mint
~~New~~ Dahlonega

Estimates forwarded

2 1/2 Eagle dies
requested & sent

Sept 28, 1857.—

Dept 28. 7

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your favr of the 21st inst, I send you by the mail of today two half eagle head dies of this year.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.

Phila. Sept. 21st '57

Dr. Sir:

In reply to a note addressed to Prof. Booth a few days ago requesting him to state the items on the authority of which, the cost of bullion required for Mem. No. 1 is estimated at four or five thousand dollars, he requests me (in his note just received) to apply to you for the particulars of the calculation.

May I therefore trouble you to furnish the desired estimate at your earliest convenience? — for at that rate of charging, I fear the present appropriation will be totally inadequate to the demands of the case; and hence it becomes necessary greatly to reduce the amount of experimenting contemplated.

Very Respectfully &c
J. T. Barclay

Hon. J. Ross Snowden
Dir. U. S. Mint.

From
Dr J. T. Barclay

Experiments

Sept 21. 1887.

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 3rd Oct. 1857

Sir –

I have the honor to forward my Report for the month of September just Past – & also Package of Coins reserved during the month for the annual assay with a statement of its contents also the required statements for the Secretary of the Treasury.

I received by the mail of to-day the two half Eagle head dies forwarded by you on the 28th ult.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From &
Supt Dahlonega

October 1857

Assay Coins & Reports
for September 1857

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Oct 12, 1857

Oct. 12. 7.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 3d inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch for the month of September last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 20th Oct. 1857

Sir —

On the 3rd of August last I requested Crucibly, black lead Pots & 2 boxes Cupels for this Branch.

The crucibly & the pots have been received, but I have not heard anything of the cupels — they may have been overlooked.

The last lot of acid was so long on the way, (nearly two months,) that I think it best to procure some more before winter sets in. The last acid received is pronounced by the workmen to be the most impure we have ever had; — and I noticed that the stoppers of several of the carboys had not been made sufficiently secure.

Last year I ordered some filtering Paper & received a quantity so marked — but it ought to have been marked what it was, blotting Paper

for it cannot, I am satisfied, be used for filtering.

We made a substitute in the refining of fine Sea Island Sterling & found that it answered the purpose finely — but the Assayer says he cannot prepare his fine gold without the filtering Papers.

I enclose a Specimen of some we had & have to request that you will cause some like it to be forwarded if it can be found.

Below find a list of articles now wanted, & you will please cause the receipts for these and some other purchases recently made to be forwarded so that I may include them in my account at the close of the year.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Roß Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

(ready) 2 Boxes Capels – (if not already sent)
(ordered) Assayers Register – (a paper bound book
of about 3 qrs – 12 inches long by 10 wide
is the kind heretofore used here)
Have 1/4 Ream Filtering Papers
ordered 30 lbs fine Copper for Alloy
ordered 10 Carboys Nitric Acid
" 2 do – Sulphuric – do.

Bullock & Crenshaw

From To

Supt Br Mint

Dahlonega

In relation to inferior Quality of acids sent to that Branch & ordering certain articles

Oct 28. 1857

Oct 28. 7.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favr of the 20th ult.o inst.

I regret to learn that your last lot of acid proved to be of an inferior quality. It was shipped by Mr Phillips, who supplies the Mint and its Branches with acids under contract, and whom we have always found a careful and reliable man. His attention was called to the subject on the receipt of your letter, but he was unable to offer any explanation of the difficulty. I would be glad if you would state in what particular the acid was defective. He has been requested to observe the utmost caution in

in Shipping the 12 carboys ordered in Your last letter.

The cupels ordered some times since are nearly ready for shipment.

The Copper requested has been Shipped.

Some care will be taken to have the balance of the articles ordered of the best quality.—

As soon as the articles ordered are all Shipped the bills for the same will be transmitted to You.

Very Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Lt. L. Patton Esq
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 9th Nov. 1857.

Sir –

I have the honor to forward report for the month of October & Package No. 10 of received Coins, with a statement of its contents & also monthly statement for the Secretary of the Treasury.

This communication has been delayed by the absence, (without leave,) of the Assayer, Isaac L. Todd Esqr –

He left this place on the 23rd of October & did not return until the 3rd Inst.

In answer to the inquiry in Mr. Linder-man's letter of the 28th of October, desiring to know "in what particular the last lot of acid was defective", I have to state that it appeared to contain a considerable portion of Muriatic acid – & required

a throwing down by the use of nitrate of silver before it could be used.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & To
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Coins &
reports for October

Nov 19, 1837

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Nov. 19. 7.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th in St. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the month of October last.

Very Respectfully,

James Pollock

Director of the Mint.

Jeff. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega,
Ga.

To
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega

St. of A/c transmitted
Dies for 1858 Sent
by mail

Nov. 16. 1857 —

Working dies for the Branch Mint

at Dahlonega for the year 1858

from the Engraver of the Mint Nov. 14. 1857; in one box cont.g

6	Half Eagle	3 heads & 3 reverses marked	1, 2, 3	in pairs	
4	Quarter Eagle	2 do.	2 do.	"	4, 5	do.
4	Gold Dollar	2 do.	2 do.	"	6, 7	do.

in all 14 working dies

Jas. B. Longacre

Engr.

Nov. 16. 7.

Sir,

I send You to day per Adams Express Co. a box containing 14 Working dies for the use of Your branch Mint for the Year 1858. viz:

6 Half Eagle 3 heads & 3 reverses, marked 1. 2, 3 in pairs
4 Dr. Eagle 2 " + 2 reverses " 4, 5 do
4 Gold Dollar 2 " 2 " " 6, 7 do.

Enclosed I send Statement of account to date, also Vouchers for the items charged therein. The account Exhibits a balance in Your favor of $210.33.

Very Respectfully,
W. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

Cr. The Treasurer of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega

1857			Dollars
January	9	Balance as per Settlement	355
February	14	By proceeds of Assay Coins	233
			588

Nov. 16. 1857. Balance to credit of Branch Mint Dahlonega $210.33

James Rosenbaum.
Director of the Mint.

in Account with James Ross Snowden Esq Lender &c. Dr

			Dollars	Cents
1857				
January	31	For Payment to C. B. Hare for accomplishes	10	00
Mar	30	" " " James Marron for hoping [illegible]	2	68
July	11	" " " Moro Phillips for [illegible]	145	62
August	7	" " " Pettit Mayer & Co for [illegible]	16	06
"	14	" " " N. Trotter & Co for Pig Lead	10	50
September	5	" " " C. B. Hare for [illegible]	2	40
October	30	" " " N. Trotter & Co for Crucibles	26	97
"	"	" " " " " for Copper	9	90
November	3	" " " Moro Phillips for [illegible]	136	35
"	5	" " " Charles B. Hare for Cupolas &c	22	90
Nov	16	Balance	210	33
			588	71

Received Novem 17th 1857 from Dr Linderman U. S. Mint the following Packages to be forwarded as addressed —

One Box J M Patton Esq Supt Br Mint Dahlonga Geo
One pce Do Do Do

Adams Express Co
J Jno A Bell

Received Novem 17th 1857 from Dr Linderman U. S. Mint one box Dies to be forwarded to Supt Branch Mint San Francisco Cal

Freeman & Co
J Jno A Bell

To
The Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.

Assay Register
forwarded per Express

Apr 17. 1857.

Sir. The Assay Register
sent by you a short time since
has this day been forwarded
by you per Adams Express Co.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Jeff. Patton Esq
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.

U. S. Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 18th Nov. 1857

Sir —

Enclosed please find the statement requested in your favor of the 10th Inst — which I hope will be satisfactory.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

From Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Ga

Enclosing Postage
Statement

Nov 27. 1837.

Nov. 16 7

Dear Sir,

I am anxious to oblige Dr. Barclay, but you are apt in supposing that [redacted] a working die cannot go out of your legal possession except to the Chief Coiner on his requisition to the Director. You may however loan the quarter dollar heads die to Dr. Barclay as requested by him, but it must in the mean time be regarded as in your legal Custody.

You may make such arrangements as you may deem best to carry this into effect.

Your Respectfully

James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

T. B. Longacre Esq
Engraver of the Mint.

To. Sec Treasury

Enclose October report
from Dahlonega
Br. Mint.

Nov. 19, 1857.

Daughter of the
Miami Bentley

Nov. 19, 7.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga., exhibiting the results of the usual monthly examination at that institution at the close of the month of October last.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,

James Pollock

Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States:
Philadelphia Nov. 9th 1857.

Sir:

I have shipped from New York, per "Nashville" two boxes, containing crucibles required for your branch, to the care of N. S. Chisolm, at Charleston.

The filtering paper desired, will be found in Box No. 1.

I am very respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton, Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint,
Dahlonega,
Georgia.

To Supt. Branch Mint at
Dahlonega.

Nov. 9/57

Capsls. & filtering paper sent.

November 1857

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga 5th Dec. 1857

James Pollock Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

Sir —

Yours of the 16th November has been received. The balance due this Branch according to the account forwarded agrees with my account.

There is one item, August 14 — A. Potter & Co. for Pig lead $10.50 — that I do not understand. We have not ordered or received any Pig lead — it may have been procured for making the assay leads which were forwarded in January — but it was furnished in August & the assay leads in January — & this induces me to think that this item should probably be charged to some other Branch.

We have not yet received the Cupels that were shipped from New York 6th Nov. & about a week before the expiration of the last month, the Assayer used the last one he had, and in consequence

of the want of capels, I have not been able to forward you a report for the last month.

I have written to our forwarding agent at Charleston, but have not received any notification from him that the capels had reached that place. — I hope however that we will receive them in a few days.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt,
J. M. Patton
Supdt,

From & To
J M Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

December 1857

In relation to Pig
Lead &c

Copies sent per
Express

Dec 14, 1857

Dec 19. 7.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favr of the 6th inst.

The Pig Lead referred to in your letter was procured on the 14th of January last for the purpose of making assay leads for Your Branch Mint, but the bill therefor was not presented for payment until the 14th of August following. A part only of the article in question was used at that time. The balance remains in our possession and will be used for the same purpose, when required.

I regret to learn that you have not received the cupels that were shipped to You last month from New York. In order to obviate as far as possible the inconvenience arising therefrom I forward You to day per Adams Express Co. 100 more of the same

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 14th Dec. 1857

Sir—

I have the honor, at this late day, to forward report of receipts of bullion & of coinage for the month of November—with a Statement for the Secretary of the Treasury & also Package No 11 of Reserved Coin with a statement of its contents.

Our Assayer used the last caps he had a few days before the close of the month & the operations of his office were suspended until the caps shipped on the 9th of November were received, which was not until the 12th Inst.

very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr,
Director of Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

From To
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonga
Ga

Assay Coins & Reports
for November

James Rosp Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dec 21. 1857

Dec 21. 7.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your favr of the 14th inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the Assay coins of Your branch of the Mint, for the month of November.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Jill. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

DAHLONEGA, 1858

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 6th January 1858

Sir—

I have the honor to forward Report for the month of December just passed— also Package No 12 of reserved Coins with a Statement of its contents— and a list of the coins reserved during the year— and two reports for the Secretary of the Treasury.

I have received the Box of dies forwarded by Adams Express Co.

We could spare without any inconvenience about 2500 ounces of Silver bullion.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & To
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Dahlonega

January 1858

Assayers Reports

Jan 11. 1858.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

To Sec Treasury

Transmitting Reports
from Supt Mint Dahlonega

Jan 11. 1858.

Jan 12th 8.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 6th inst with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay pieces reserved from the coinage of your branch mint during the Month of December last for the annual assay.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 1st Feb. 1858

Sir —

I have the honor to forward my report for the month of January just closed — & statement for the Secretary of the Treasury — also Package No 1 of reserved Coins & a statement of its contents.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. H. Patton
Supdt. & Treas.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & To
Supt R. Mint
Dahlonega

February 1858

A Naylor's &
Reports January

Feb 10. 1858

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

Feb 10. 8

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st inst. with the enclosed statements, also, a package containing the assay coins of your Branch Mint, for the Month of January last.

Very Respectfully,
Saml. Rop Snowden
Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

To
Sec Treasury

Enclosing Report
January Examination
Br. Mint Dahlonega

Feb. 10, 1858.

Feb 10, 8.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, at Dahlonega, Ga. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City

To
Supt By Mint
Dahlonga

Result of Annual
Assay 1857

Feb. 17. 1858.

Feb 17. 8.

Sir.

The trials made at the Mint during last week by the Assay Commissioners of the pressed coins of your Branch Mint for the year 1857 resulted as follows, viz:

Registered Standard Coins	$235.50
Legal Weight thereof	oz 12.658
Actual Weight	12.657
Below Legal Weight	oz .001
Fineness	‰ 899.7

Trial of "Pieces"

10 Half Eagles Legal Weight oz 2.647½ Actual Weight 2.647

5 Gold Dollars . . . gs 129 . gs 128½

Trial of Pieces

1 Half Eagle	Legal Weight	gs 129	Actual Weight gs 129
1 "	"	129	" 129
1 "	"	129	" 129
1 "	"	129	" 129

1	Half Eagle	Legal Weight grains				129	actual weight grs			129 1/2
1	"	"	"	"	"	129	"	"	"	128 13/16
1	"	"	"	"	"	129	"	"	"	128 13/16
1	"	"	"	"	"	129	"	"	"	128 13/16
1	"	"	"	"	"	129	"	"	"	128 13/16
1	"	"	"	"	"	129	"	"	"	128 13/16
1	Quarter Eagle	"	"	"		64 1/2	"	"	"	64 1/2
1	"	"	"	"	"	64 1/2				64 1/2
1	"	"	"	"	"	64 1/2				63 3/8
1	"	"	"	"	"	64 1/2				64 1/4
1	"	"	"	"	"	64 1/2				64 1/4
1	Gold Dollar	"	"	"		25 8/10				25 3/4
1	"	"	"	"	"	25 8/10				25 3/4
1	"	"	"	"	"	25 8/10				25 3/4
1	"	"	"	"	"	25 8/10				25 5/8
1	"	"	"	"	"	25 8/10				25 7/8

<u>Assay of Single Pieces</u>

Half Eagle	~~Mt~~	899.0
Quarter Eagle	"	898.6
Gold Dollar	"	899.0

The deviations from the legal weight and fineness of the reserved coins of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, as above stated being within the limits of law, the trial was considered

and reported as satisfactory. The proceeds of said coins will be accounted for as heretofore. Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonya,
Ga.

P.S.

I send you by this mail a pamphlet I have recently caused to be printed in relation to the Annual Assay. An examination of the same will show you the close scrutiny to which, the coins struck at the Mint and its sometimes Branches are subjected and the necessity of extreme care in maintaining the standards of fineness and weight.

J. R. S.

To

Supt. Pr. Mints

Charlotte &

Dahlonega

Transmitting

pamphlets. Instructions

& c.

Feb 19. 1858.

Feb. 18. 8.

Sir

I send you by this mail a few copies of a pamphlet I have recently caused to be printed containing "Instructions relative to the transaction of business at the Mint of the United States and its Branches."

It is proper that I should call your attention to the 16th paragraph (page 9) of these instructions. The mode therein stated of rendering available the deductions from depositors, was prescribed at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury, in order that the amount of appropriations from all sources might appear on the books of the Department.

These regulations will take effect at Your Branch of the Mint on the 1st proximo.

Very Respectfully,

Jas. Ross Dr.

Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga.

Feb 15. 8

Sir,

I send you by this mail a few copies of a pamphlet I have recently caused to be printed containing "Instructions relative to the transaction of business at the Mint of the United States and its Branches."

It is proper that I should call your attention to the [illegible] paragraph (page 9) of these instructions. The mode therein stated of rendering available the deductions from depositors was prescribed at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury, in order that the amount of appropriations from all sources might appear on the books of the Department.

These regulations will take effect at your Branch of the Mint in the 1st proximo.

Very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

G. H. Caldwell Esq.
Sept Dr. Mint
Charlotte N.C.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 3rd March 1858

Sir—

I have the honor to forward my report for the month of February & Package No 2 of reserved Coins with a statement of its contents, & also the monthly statement for the Secretary of the Treasury.

Your pamphlet of "Instruction relative to the transaction of business at the Mint & its branches", was received last week.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From Sc
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

March 1868

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February 1868

Mar 10. 1868.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 5th March 1858

Sir—

Under instructions from Samuel Casey Esqr. Treasurer of the United States, I have transferred to the Treasury of the United States, by deposit with Assistant Treasurer at Charleston, $1.577 28/100— the balance to the credit of "Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss a/c." 31st Decr. 1857— & $978. 34/100— the balance to the credit of "Profit & Loss a/c." 31st Decr. 1857.—

These sums together making the sum of $2.555. 62/100 transferred on the 1st Jan.y

I pray respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Treas.

1200
978
2,178

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega

Transfer of Funds
to Treasury of U. S.

March 12. 1838.

To
Sec Treasury

Transmitting Report
Mo Ex. Br Mint
Dahlonga.

Mar 10. 1858.

March 10. 5.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your favor of the 3d inst with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of Your Branch Mint for the month of February last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Geo.

March 10, 8.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Geo., exhibiting the results of the usual monthly examination at that institution on the 27th ult.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 15 March 1838

Sir—

In the Pamphlet of Instructions recently received, & particularly in Section 13 & 16 of Page 9— 8 & 10 of Page 13— & 1, 2 & 3 of Page 15, the Superintendent is required to give his warrant. As heretofore there have not been any warrants used at this branch, you will please send me a form of each kind in use at the Mint, that I may make mine to correspond.

From the regulation on Page 13— Sect. 8— it appears that it is the intention that receipts shall pass between the Treasurer Coiner & Melter & Refiner only quarterly. Heretofore the practice has been for these officers to pass receipts monthly. The M & R would receipt the Treasurer for the bullion delivered to him to be prepared for coinage— & the Treasurer would receipt the M & R for ingots & clips returned. And in the same way the Coiner & Treasurer receipted each other. These receipts constituted the basis of the Treasurer's Journal entries & were forwarded with the Ofs at the close of the quarter. Is my construction correct?

The direction on Page 9— / in reference to the coinage and parting charges / is that these charges must be placed quarterly to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S. I suppose this will be done by transferring quarterly these balances to the U.S. Bullion Ap. My reason for making this inquiry is that sometime since, when I made a transfer in this way, the Treasurer of the U.S. informed me that I should not have made the transfer to that Ap, until a transfer warrant had been issued by the

Treasury Department.

I enclose a requisition of the Coiner for a pair of new rolls. The last pair obtained, made at Pittsburg, are pronounced by the Machinist to be very hard and excellent rolls - but he says they were not made true on the face - & that he cannot grind them true on the Lathe here - which was bought many years since, and seems to be a very imperfect Machine.

The strips, when rolled out, have to be past through the draw-bench some many times, & even then they are not regular and of uniform thickness.

The consequence is that there is much more difficulty in adjusting the pieces, than there should be. For the last year I have used extra precaution to see that the coins are within the legal limits. Upon a delivery of coin, I have selected every tenth piece, which I have weighed myself - & if a piece was found to be out of limits, I have required the whole to be re-weighed.

You will please send me a new grain weights & its subdivisions, as the ones we have, have been in use for a long time & may have worn a little.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director &c.

$1000.—

Charge P. & L. & credit G. Corrage with $1000.— by the bal

From & Sy
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Roles & grain Weight
or Ured
Instructions
respecting transfers
to Treasury U. S.

March 24. 1858.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 185

600
6
100) 3600

1/2 8

6004
10) 2400 8
1800

100
365
500

600
50

100
30
6) 3000
500

100_3

Sheet of plum
10 cm rolls. -1-

March 24, 8.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15th inst.

The rolls made at Pittsburg having in several instances proven inaccurate I have ordered those requested by you to be manufactured at Waterbury, Connecticut.

The grain weight and its subdivisions requested will be forwarded to you as soon as they can be made and adjusted.

Section 8. (page 13) of the "Instructions" lately issued prescribes that the various deliveries of bullion, ingots, clippings and coins, made during the quarter, should be summed up at the close thereof, and a warrant made for the same, as if the various daily deliveries of each kind constituted one delivery at the end of the quarter. The receipt of the Officer for the bullion received during the quarter is taken on the back of

the warrant. It appears from your letter that the practise at your Branch of the Mint is to issue the deliveries of bullion at the end of each month. There is no objection to this course and you may continue it if you think proper, but you will probably find it more convenient to adopt the course pursued at this Mint.

Enclosed I send you forms of warrants covering the items which form the basis of the Treasurer's Bullion accounts. I also send form of warrant for payment of bills for Incidental and Contingent expenses.

With respect to the Coinage and parting charges I have to remark that the same will be credited as heretofore, namely, the former to "Bullion Deposit Profit and Loss", and the latter to "Profit and Loss".

The balance to the credit of "Bullion Deposit Profit and Loss", must in compliance with the act of March 4, 1853, be paid annually into the Treasury of the United States.

It is required that the balance to the credit of "Profit and Loss", shall from time to time be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of

your appropriation for ordinary expenses [redacted] the amount thus transferred, will be subject to your requisitions when required for the support of your institution. In preparing the regulation on this subject it was thought that the most convenient mode to effect this transfer, would be to place the same to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. States, but on a further consideration of the subject I am of opinion that the most feasible plan will be to deposit the amount with the Assist. Treasurer of the U. States at Charleston S.C., taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which You will enclose to me, that I may apprise the Department of the transfer. You will use Your discretion as to how often this transfer shall be made - it may be made quarterly, half-yearly or annually.

You will please understand that the deductions from depositors will not be available for the ordinary expenses of Your Branch Mint, until they are paid in the manner above stated, into the Treasury of the U. States.

I may add that the regulation requiring the deductions from depositors to be paid into the Treasury of the U. States, was prescribed at the

suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury, in order that the appropriations from all sources might appear on the books of the Department.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

L. M. Patton Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

To

Messrs Blake & Johnson
Waterbury
Conn.

Order for rolls
Br Mrs Dahlenga.

Mar. 22. 1888.

March 22. 8

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will manufacture for the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, one pair of chilled iron rolls of the dimentions specified in the enclosed drawing. As much inconvenience has been experienced in the use of rolls of this kind from their being irregular and out of bearing, You will please cause them now ordered to be accurately made and of the very best material. When finished, You will ship them to me, that I may have them examined previous to their being sent to the Branch Mint.

Very Respectfully,

James Pollock

Director of the Mint.

Messrs Blake & Johnson,
Waterbury
Conn.

Waterbury March 23d 1868

Col Jas Ross Snowden
Director of Mint of U.S.

Dear Sir

Your letter of yesterday containing drawing and order for one pair of chilled Iron Rolls is just recieved. We will execute the order immediately, and ship them as directed with as little delay as possible. We notice in the drawing that there is no corner left between the journals and the face of the rolls, thinking this an oversight in the person who made the drawing, we would be pleased if you would write us whether we shall leave a small corner in them, similar to the steel rolls we sent you a few days ago. — The rolls will be much less likely to break

Yours very truly
Blake & Johnson
J. P. Blake Prest

leave corner between the journals and the face of the rolls. the same as those sent to this Mint

From To
Messrs Blake & Johnson
Waterbury
Conn.

Respecting Rolls
for Mr Mun Dahlonegre

March 24. 1888.

March 24. 8.

Gentlemen:

I have received your favor of the 23d inst.

You will please leave a small corner between the journals and the face of the rolls, similar to the steel rolls received from you a short time since.

Very Respectfully,
S. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Messrs Blake & Johnson,
Waterbury,
Conn.

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 2nd Apl. 1858

Sir —

I have the honor to forward report for the month of March & Package No 3 of reserve coin, with a statement of its contents — & also the required statements for the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mints
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & To

J. M. Patton Esq

Supt Br Mint

Dahlonegar

April 1858

Reports & Assay

Coins for March 1858.

April 9. 1858.

April 9. 8.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favr of the 2nd inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the month of March.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

Lt. M. Patton Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Dahlonega,
Ga.

To
Sec Treasury

March Examination Re
Mint Dahlonega. — and
Expenditures of that Re
Mint 1st Qr 1858

April 9. 1858.

April 9. 58.

Sir

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 31st ult., also, a Statement of the expenditures of that Branch Mint during the 1st quarter 1858.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
[illegible]
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 12. 1858.

Sir.

I send you (today) by Mail the standard grain weights requested in your recent letter.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq,
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega,

To J M Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
N Dahemeyer

Gram Weight Sent

April 13, 1888.

April 5. 8.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 1st inst with the enclosed monthly statement and package of assay coins for March.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

G. W. Caldwell Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Charlotte
N.C.

No. 49 Waterbury April 18 1851

RECEIVED *in good order, for transportation over the* **Naugatuck Rail Road,** *from* W Bury

1 Box said to be 2 Roces in

Consigned to Mint of the U States

For the Naugatuck Rail Road Company,

W Waterbury for B Soule
Ap

Waterbury Conn April 15th 1858

Col Jas Ross Snowden
Director of Mint of U.S.

Dear Sir

We send you this day by Rail Road, one pair Chilled Iron rolls as per your letter and draft of March 22d. We have packed them carefully and secured the cover to the box with screws, so that you can have them opened for examination without difficulty. We have only coated them with sweet oil for the same reason, and if you should send by any route whereby they would be likely to get damp we would advise some additional coating on the face of the rolls. The rolls are perfectly true and very hard. They are also made to the drawing as near as possible without gagues for the diameters of bearings. We have now made gagues for these rolls and shall be able to make more exactly the same. We should be pleased to make a pair of Casted Rolls of the same dimentions, and would warrant them hard and perfect in every respect, for the sum of Eight hundred dollars ($800.00)

The only defect in the rolls now sent, is what is called a pin hole, which is in the face of one of the rolls, but it is so very small we think cannot injure it. If it does we will replace it without cost to the Mint

Yours Very truly Blake & Johnson

From
Messrs Blake & Johnson
Waterbury
Conn.

Forwarding Rolls
for Br Mint Dahlonegar

April 27. 1838.

Memorandum to be made
verbal directions given to C.C.
to discharge Gilchrist

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 22. 1858.

Gentlemen.

I have shipped this day to your care per schr. "E. W. Gardner" a box containing a pair of rolls directed ~~directed to~~ to U. S. Br. Mint Dahlonega, ~~Ga.~~ ~~and marked the same to your care~~. ~~Please forward the same box~~ same to destination which I will thank you to forward to destination

Mem:
to be entered
Gilchrist discharged

April 22, 1858.

ROLLS FOR
DAHLONEGA BR. MINT

To
Messrs H. F. Baker & Co
Charleston
S.C.

Sent to their care
pan Rolls for Br
Mrs Dahlmeyer

April 22, 1888.

April 22. 8.

Gentlemen:

I have shipped this day to your care, per Schr. "E. W. Gardner," a box containing a pair of rolls directed to U. S. Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Georgia, which I will thank you to forward to destination.

Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden,

Director of the Mint.

[illegible] 16°

Charleston

S. C.

From & by
Blake & Johnson
Waterbury
Conn.

Draft for rolls for
Br Mint Dahlonega

Will be paid on
presentation.

May 18, 1838

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Waterbury Conn May 3d 1858

Col. James Ross Snowden
Director of Mint of U. S.

Dear Sir

If the Chilled Iron rolls we sent you as per our letter, and bills in duplicate, of April 15th have been recieved, and approved, you will oblige us by remitting the amount by Adams & Co's Express at your convenince

Yours Very truly
Blake & Johnson
per J. B. Blake Pres't

May 18. 8.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 3d inst, I have to state that your sight draft on me for amount of bill (viz $100—) for chilled iron rolls, furnished the Branch Mint Dahlonega, will be paid on presentation.

I am very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Messrs Blake & Johnson,
Waterbury,
Conn.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 4th May 1858

Sir—

Enclosed please find report for the month of April. I also forward Package No 4 of reserved coins & a statement of its contents.

I am obliged to you for the small weights received a few days since.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
J. M. Patton
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr,
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From Sc
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega

May 1858

Assay Coins
Reports. April

May 11, 1858.

Mayor 8.

Dear

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst with the enclosure stated also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the month of April last.

I am very Respectfully,
James Rob Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Jas M Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega.
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Pahlonega Ga. 27th May 1858

James Ross Snowden Esqr.

Sir —

You will please have the following articles forwarded for the use of this Branch — to wit:

12 Carboys Nitric Acid
1 do. Sulphuric do.
60 Nests German Crucibles
12 Blk. Lead Pots No 30.
1 Barrel Fire-clay
4 Heavy Cedar Buckets — iron-bound to hold 4 or 5 gallons.

All to the care of H. L. Chisolm Charleston S.C.

You will please call in the bills for these things and also the Rolls recently forwarded & cause them to be sent to me so that I may present them in my account at the close of the present quarter.

I would like to know what the sweeps forwarded last year are worth.

Very respectfully Yours — J. M. Patton
Supdt.

From
Supt Br Mint
Lahleneya

orders articles

June 4 1858

June 1858

June 8. 8.

Geo Megee & Son.

Gentlemen.

You will please make for the Branch Mint Dahlonega 2 copper siphons one inch in diameter — long end 2 feet 4 inches the other 2 feet and 2 inches. — When finished please send them to Mors Phillips Front Street below Arch. —

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Directors Clerk

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 28th May 1858

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Sir—

You will please cause to be forwarded with the things asked for yesterday 2 Copper Siphons one inch in diameter, one long and 2 ft. 4 inches the other 2 ft + 2 inches. They can be put, I suppose, in the barrel of fire-clay

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 2nd June 1858

Sir —

I have the honor to forward report for the months of May — & also Package No 5 of Reserved Coin with a statement of its contents.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supt.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
Supt U. S. R. Mint
Dahlonega

Assay com's
Reports for
May 1853.

June 8. 1853.

8 5.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst with the enclosed monthly statement also package no. 5 of Reserved coins.-

The articles requested in your letters of the 27 + 28th ult.o have been ordered and will be forwarded in a few days.-

I am very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.

Superintendent Branch Mint.

Dahlonega.

Ga

DAHLONEGA, 1858 (CONT.)

U. S. Branch Mint

Dahlonega Ga. 2nd June 1858.

Statement of the contents of Package No 5 of Reserved Coins - it being for the months of May just closed - to wit:

One Half Eagle ——— $5.00

J. M. Pattons

Supt. & Treas.

No 5

Returned Coins

at

Dr. Mint Dahlonega

for

May 1858.

To

Supt Br Mint

Dahlonega

In relation to

Sweep & Shipped

18 Months last

Year

June 9. 1838

16
15
12
14
4
2
3
1
67 4½
268
33.50
$ 301.50

25 800
12 200
$37 120
500
30
37 160
250
2060
250
2310

June 9th 8.

Sir

Referring to the enquiry contained in your letter of the 27th ult. respecting the last lot (4 Bbls) of sweeps received from your branch Mint I have to state that the same have been sold and I expect the purchaser to call for them in a few days.

The sweeps nett about	1754 lbs.
Mint Assay $37.50 per 100 lbs	
Value therefore	$ 657.75
Bid for the same (accepted) 30.80 pr 100 lbs	
Probable Yield	$ 540.23

As soon as the sweeps are taken away I will advise you of their exact weight and value.

Respectfully,

James Rob Snowden.
Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 18th June 1858

Sir—

By the appropriation act lately published, I notice that the amount appropriated for this Establishment is $6.500— less by the sum of $4.380 than the Estimate submitted.

There is a considerable balance of the funds heretofore appropriated for incidental and contingent expenses undrawn, & I suppose the intention is that the Secretary of the Treasury will from this undrawn balance supply any deficiency of the present appropriation. A few days since I received my blank warrants— (having been compelled to get them printed in Augusta)

It seems to me that in the use of warrants, it will be necessary to make a change in the receipt which is given to the depositor when he makes a deposit — or rather in the receipts taken from him, when the deposit is paid to him. I send you the form of receipt I found in use

here, which I suppose has been used from the beginning.

When making up my report to the Department at the close of the quarter the last receipt (or order rather) is detached at the red line & placed on file here, the other portion is sent to us the Treasurer's vouchers.

My inquiry is this - Is it necessary in addition to this receipt, to take the depositor's receipt on the warrant also?

Very respectfully
Your ob't Servt,

J. M. Patton
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

June 25, 8.

Sir:

Your letter of 18th inst. has been received. In reference to the difference between the amounts estimated and appropriated for your branch, I have to state that the balances of appropriations heretofore made and undrawn, were deducted from the amounts estimated as required for the next fiscal year. When required, therefore, you will draw upon the Department as if the usual sums had been appropriated for your institution.

The forms of receipts in use at your branch and copies of which you enclosed in your letter, are not such as are in use at the Mint or the other branches. Herewith I send you forms of Warrant for payment of Gold deposits and of receipts to & from the depositor which have been adopted at the Mint. Your institution will hereafter conform to them.

I am, very respectfully &c.

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

Wm. Dalton, Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint
Dahlonega, Ga.

From & to Supt: at Cahlonega:

25 June, '58.

Decrease in appropriation for year 1858-'59.
Terms of Receipts & Warrants for the Payment of Deposits.

No. **UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,**

Dahlonega, Ga., ____ 185 .

Received from ____ **Gold Bullion,** for

Coinage, weighing before melting, ____ $\frac{}{100}$ Ounces,

$\frac{}{100}$ **Ozs.** **Treasurer.**

The above deposit is hereby assigned to ____ ***or order.***

Depositor

Received, this ____ day of ____ 185 , from

JULIUS M. PATTON, Treasurer of the United States Branch Mint, Dahlonega

$\frac{}{100}$ Dollars, the value of the above Deposit, per Assayer's Report No. ____

"EXAMINER" Print, Athens, Georgia.

To the Treasurer of the United States Branch Mint,

DAHLONEGA.

Pay to the order of ____

the **Gold Coin,** which is due for a Deposit of **Gold Bullion,** made by the undersigned, on the ____ 185 , as per Mint Receipt No. ____

Depositor.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 3rd July 1858

Sir—

I have the honor to forward my report for the year ending 30 June 1858— Statement for the month of June & the required statements for the Secretary of the Treasury — also Package No 1 of Reserved Coins with a statement of its contents.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

C. M. Patton
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

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From To
J M Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Coins & Reports
June 1838 - rec'd & ack
Blanks ordered

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

July 13, 1838

July 10 1835.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. and 8th inst with the enclosures stated, also a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the month of June last.

Your order for printed blanks will receive early attention.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

To,
J M Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Statement of A/c
enclosed.—
Report of sale of
Steeps.—
July 1858

July 6. 1858.—

July 6. 8.

Sir,

I present herewith a statement of account current to date and enclose vouchers (nos. 1 to 7) for the items charged therein. The account exhibits a balance of $132.17, to your credit.

You will also find enclosed a statement of the sale of 4 Bbls. sweeps per ap. of your Br. Mint. The proceeds arising therefrom, viz. $542.70, will be held subject to your order.

I am very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

Cr. The Treasurer of the Branch Mint Latt[illegible]

			Dollars [illegible]
1857 Nov	16	By Balance	210[illegible]
1858 Mar	3	By Increase Assay Coins 1857	235[illegible]
			445[illegible]

July 6. 1858 Balance to Cr. of $132.17

James Rob[illegible]

Director of the Mint

...n account with Director U. S. Mint Dr.

			Dollars Cts.
1857			
Dec	29	For this amount paid B. F. Miflin	3 75
1858			
April	20	For this amt paid W. Freeman	3 03
"	21	For this amt. paid D. P. Deitrick	3 00
"	27	For this Amount paid John Gilfillan	1 00
May	25	For this amt. paid Blake & Johnson	100 00
June	18	For this amt. paid Mon Phillips	195 88
July	6	For this amt paid Geo Meyer & Co.	7 00
			445 83

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 13th July 1858

Sir —

Enclosed please find certificate of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at Charleston for $345.22/100 paid by me into the Treasury of the United States on account of the balances on the books standing to the credit of "Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss" Acct. & "Profit & Loss Acct."

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

C. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.,
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega

Transfer of Balances
Credit of Bullion
Deposit Profit & Loss &
Profit & Loss to Treasury
U.S.

$1348.22

May 20, 1858.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 20th July 1858

Sir —

Your favor of the 6th Inst. Enclosing bills for purchases made for this Branch & account current, has been received.

The balance $132.70/100 agrees with my account.

You will please place the amount arising from the sale of 4 Bbls. Sweep, ($542.70/100) to my credit.

The Melter & Refiner was credited upon the returns with the Estimated value.

Very Respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

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From
J M Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Ack. receipt of
A/c Current. —
Agreement with
his A/c.

Cv. for surveys.

July 27, 1838.

U. S. Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 2nd Aug. '58

Sir —

Enclosed you will please find report for the month of July & statement of Reserved Coins package No 7 of which is also forwarded.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From U.S.
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Coins
& Reports July 1858

August 1858

Aug 9. 1858

Aug. 9th 8.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 2nd inst. with the enclosure stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the month of July last.

I am very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint.

J. H. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega
Ga.

To
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Sending Blank
Books by Express

Aug 14. 1838. –

Aug 14. 5

Sir,

I send you to day per Adams Express Co. the Vault books (Register of Warrants for the payment of deposits and "Mint receipts") ordered some time since.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega
Geo.

Duplicate

Br Mint

Dahlonga

a/c Vallee

July 6. 1858. —

ARAMINGO CHEMICAL WORKS.

Philadelphia, June 18th 1858.

United States Mint, Dahlonega Ga

To MORO PHILLIPS, Dr.

Terms.

Manufacturer of

Oil of Vitriol, Aqua Fortis, Nitric and Muriatic Acids, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, Nitrate of Lead.

June 11.	1 Cask Extra size Sand Crucibles			45 75		
	61 rest @ 75 c					
	Cartage			38		
					46 13	
June 16	12 No 30 Black Lead Crucibles	360	@ 4 c	14 40		
	Pierce & Cartage			1 38		
	2 Cedar Buckets		@ 75 c	1 50		
					17 28	
June 18	12 Carboys Nitric Acid	1390 lbs	@ 7½ c	104 25		
	1 Carboy Oil of Vitriol	155 lbs	@ 2 c	3 10		
	13 Carboys & Caps			21 12		
	2 Cedar Buckets		75 c	1 50		
	1 Bbl Clay			2 00		
	1 Box for Syphons			50		
					132 47	
					$195 88	

Rec'd payment

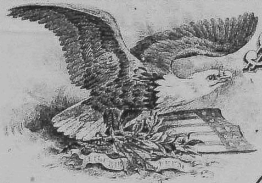
Moro Phillips

Mrs Phillips

#193.88

June 18, 1888

BLAKE & JOHNSON



$100.00/100

Waterbury Ct. May 22d 1858

At Sight ——— Pay to the Order of Adams & Co's Express Co

One hundred ——— Dollars

Value received and charge the same to account of

Blake & Johnson.

To James Kop Snowden
Director of Mint
of U.S. Phila. P.A.

Pr James P. Blake Prest

No. 76

Bronson Brothers, Waterbury Conn.

Adams Express Co

for R.P.W. Callaghe
atty

WALTER FREEMAN, Agent.

OFFICE, No. 208 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE.

Mint of U.S. Philadelphia, 17 Apl 1858.

for Branch Mint Dahlonega

To CAMDEN & AMBOY RAILROAD & TRANS. CO. Dr.

For Freight from New York, 1 Case 345 1.10

Ft 1.43

Duplicate Pgr 2.53

.50

3.03

Correct

Charles S Lincoln Asst Chief Owner

Received Payment for the Company

Walter Freeman Agt

PAYABLE IN BANKABLE FUNDS.

Walter Freeman
freight
$3.03

Apr 19, 1858

BLAKE & JOHNSON,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BRASS & IRON RIVETS,
FOR
PORTE-MONNAIS,
And other purposes.
HAIR PINS, &c. &c.
ALSO,
Builders of Machinery,
From Drawings or Models, when requested, in Strict Confidence.

Waterbury, Conn. April 15th 1858

M. United States Mint
for Branch Mint at Dahlonega

To BLAKE & JOHNSON, Dr.

MANUFACTURERS OF

HARDENED CAST STEEL ROLLS,

OF ANY SIZE OR FORM, FOR ROLLING GOLD AND SILVER.

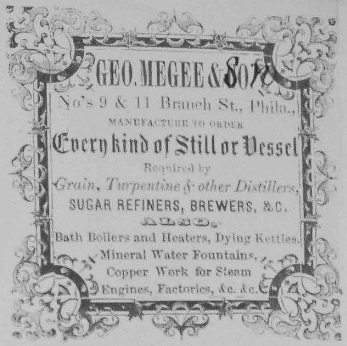
To 1 Pair Chilled Iron Rolls to Draft $100 00

Rec'd Payment
Blake & Johnson
J. W. Blake Pres't.

Blake & Johnson

#100 —

May 25, 1888 —



GEORGE MEGEE
J. H. Megee

Philadelphia July 1st 1858

At Dahlonega Branch Mint

To GEO. MEGEE & ~~CO.~~ Son, Dr.

Nos. 9 & 11 Branch Street,

above Third, between Race and Vine.

June 18	2 Cobbs Syphons	$3.50	7

Rec'd Payment

George Megee & Son

Dahlonege Mint
$7.00

Mr Delleker
will please
[illegible]
17 R

Phila. Dec 1. 1857.

Mint of the United States
To B. H. Mifflin Dr.
To Printing, Paper, ruling & Binding
1 Book, "Opager's Register" for Dalonega $3.75

Received of James Ross Snowden Esq
Director the above bill

B. H. Mifflin

Duplicate

B Mifflin
$3.75
Dec 29, 1857

Phil^a April 21st 1858

The U S Branch Mint Dahlonega

Bought of D. P. Dieterich

3 Yds India Rubber Cloth $3.00

Rec^d Pay

D. P. Dieterich

Duplicate

D P Dietrich

$3.00

Ap 21. 1888.

U. S. Branch Mint

Dahlonega Ga. 3rd Aug. 1854

Statement of the coins received at this Branch during the month of July just passed for the annual assay, & contained in Package No 7 — to wit:

Mch 11 — 3 Half Eagles $15.00

do. 12 — 2 do. do — " 10.00

$25.00

J. M. Patton

Supt. & Treas.

No 7

Reserved coins

at

Br. Mint Dahlonega

for

July 1857

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 1st Sept. 1858

Sir—

I have the honor to forward Report of receipts & coinage for the month of August just closed—& also Package No 8 of Reserved Coins, with a statement of its contents.

I sent two barrels Mint sweeps, the returns of 1857, to the Rail Road last week to be forwarded to you but have not yet received the bill of lading.—

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supt. & T.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sept. 8. 8.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the month of August last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

W. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 7th Sept. 1858

Sir —

Enclosed you will please find "an estimate of the appropriations required for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1860," as requested by yours of the 30th ult.

I also enclose Bill of lading for 2 barrels mint sweeps recently forwarded.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To, James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

P. S. You will please have prepared for this Branch for the year 1859 — the following dies —

2 Half Eagle dies — heads — } a sufficiency
2 Quarter do — do } of reverses on hand —
2 Gold dollar reverses

Cop. Sept. 15. 1858

From
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega Ga

Annual Estimate
Presented

also Requisition
for dies for 1839

Sept 15. 1838

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 4th Octo. 1858

Sir –

I have the honor to forward my report for the month of September, also Package No 9 of reserved coins – with a statement of its contents – and the required reports for the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

P. S. You will please cause to be forwarded for the use of the Assayer
2 Boxes Cupels
(4) 2 dozen Assayer's matrasses.

ordered by C B H

From U.S.
Supt U.S. Mint
Dahlonega

Reports Assay
Coins for September
October 1858

Oct. 3. 1858

Oct. 11, 8.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. exhibiting the results of the usual monthly count and examination at that institution on the 30th ult. also, a statement showing the expenditures of that branch Mint during the quarter ending on that day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Oct. 10. 8.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. with the enclosures stated also, package No. 9 of reserved [illegible]

The articles requested for the the Assayer will be forwarded in due time.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

To
Sec Treasury

Transmitting Report
from Br Minister
Dahlonega

Oct 11, 1888

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 5th Nov. 1858

Sir—

I have the honor to forward report of receipts of bullion and of Coinage executed for the month of October, & also Package No. 10 of reserved Coins and a statement of its contents.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Superintendt.

To,
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From Sd
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Comd Reports

October

November 1858

Nov 13. 1858

Nov 8. 8.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. with the enclosure stated, also a package containing the reserved coins of your branch mint for the month of October last.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 1st Nov. 1858

Statement shewing the number, denomination and value of the coins reserved at this Branch Mint, during the month of October just passed, for the annual assay trials, to wit:

Melt 11 — One Half Eagle — $5.00

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Treas.

To,
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

No. 10.

Reserved Coins

at

Br. Mint Pahlonega

for

October 1858.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 2nd Dec.r 1858

Sir –

I have the honor to forward a report of the receipts of bullion and of coinage for the month of November and also Package No 11 of reserved coins with a statement of its contents.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To/
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mints,
Philadelphia
Pa.

Tom & So
J M Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Coins
& Reports November
1838

Dec 14, 1838.—

Dec 13 1.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst with the enclosure stated, also, Package No 1 of Mineral coins

Very Respectfully,

[redacted]

Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt R. R. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Ga.

To
Capt B. Munt
Lahlmegn

Forwarding Capsel

Decb. 1858

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Dec 6, 1858.

Sir,

I this day forward to Your address per Adams Express Co. a box containing the bullion Accounts of the Branch Mint San Francisco for the 3d Qr 1858.—

Dec 6. 8.

Sir.

I forward to your address to-day per Adams Express Co. ten boxes of cupels for the use of your branch Mint.

Very Respectfully,

[redacted]

Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.

To
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Forwarding adjusting
balance of Weight

Dec 26, 1838.—

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 23, 1855.

The Director of the Mint gives notice, in pursuance of an authorization from the Secretary of the Treasury, and in consequence of the present accumulation of silver coin at the Mint, that from and after the first day of August next, and until further notice, the purchases of Silver for coinage will be paid for in Silver coins only, and not in Gold.

The Silver offered for purchase will be weighed, melted and assayed, as usual, and the standard weight determined therefrom, in ounces troy, to the hundreth part of the ounce; and will be paid for (as at present) at the rate of one dollar twenty-two and a-half cents per standard ounce. The receipt given at the first weighing must be presented by the seller or his order, and usually payment may be expected on the day following the date of receipt, or the second day following.

For the information of bullion dealers, country banks, &c., it may be stated, that according to the above rate of purchase, the yield of various classes of coin or bullion will be about as follows:

Five-franc pieces,	99 cents each.
Mexican and South American dollars,	106¼ "
Old Spanish dollars,	105 "
Revolutionary or "hammered" dollars, (often mistaken for the true Spanish dollar,)	101 "
Half-dollars of the U. S. coined before 1837,	52¼ "
The same since 1837 to the last change of standard in 1853,	52½ "
Spanish quarters,	23½ "
" eighths,	10 9-10 "
" sixteenths,	5⅛ "
Mexican quarters,	25 4-10 "

Quarter dollars are proportionally less productive of premium, while dimes and half-dimes, coined before 1837, have lost rather more by wear, on an average, than the premium would make up; those coined since 1837 to 1853, will average a premium of 3½ per cent. on their nominal value.

German, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian crowns,	111 cents each.
Old French crowns	114 "
German florins,	41½ "
Prussian and Hanoverian thalers	72 "

Fine silver 136 cents per ounce.

American plate, best manufacture, 120 to 122 cents per ounce.

Genuine British plate, 125 cents per ounce.

At San Francisco the purchases may be paid for in *Gold* or *Silver*, at the option of the Superintendent thereat, until a sufficient supply of silver bullion is received to meet the public demand for silver coin at that Institution.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.

Dec. 16th 8.

Sir,

In consequence of a conversation I had with Mr Mason of your Branch Mint I have deemed it proper to send you an adjusting balance and set of weights. The latter have been most carefully adjusted by and compared with our standards it might be well to keep them as standards for those in daily use.

I send the balance and weights to you by Express with directions to carry them carefully, and I hope they will reach in good order.

I am, very Respectfully
Your Ob! Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patten Esq!
Supt. Branch Mint.
Dahlonega.
Georgia.

Report of Sept. 19, 1865
re Charlotte and
Dahlonega Mints

Professor Booth,
Melter & Refiner

to Director

See Philad. General Correspondence,
Sept. - Dec 1865
(Book 108)

JdC
3/20/61

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 6th, 1887.

Sir:

I will thank you to ascertain whether the records of your mint show the coinage of the mint of the United States at Dahlonega by denomination of pieces for the calendar years 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860 and part of 1861 so long as it was open. If so, I will thank you to have the same drawn off by calendar years, and by denomination of pieces in value only, and forward to this Bureau.

Very respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasy Dept.
Washington D.C
July 6. 1887

James P. Kimball
Director.

Requests a statement
of the coinage of U. S. Mint
at Dahlonega. by denomina-
tion of pieces for Calendar
years 1857. 1858. 1859. 1860. 1861.
with enclosed statement.

RECEIVED
JUL 7 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 11th, 1887.

Coinage executed at Mint of the U. S. at Dahlonega, as appears from reports on file at U. S. Mint. Phila.

	Half Eagles,	Quarter Eagles,	Dollars.
	$	$	$
1858	38.410		3.477
1859	56.195	4.005	4.952

Certified by J. M. Patton. Supt.

	Half Eagles.	Dollars
	$	$
1860.	51.395	1.566
1861	7.985	

Certified by Geo. Kellogg, Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 11th, 1887.

Daniel M. Fry.
Superintendent.

Statement of the Coinage from Dahlonega Mint for the Calendar years. 1858. 1859. 1860. 1861

No. of Enclosures,

From & To
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega
1st Sept.

September 1858

Assay coins &
reports for August
1858. —

Sept 8. 1858

DAHLONEGA, 1859

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 6th Jany. 1859.

Sir—

I have the honor to forward my report for the month of December & Package No 12 of reserved coins & also the required statements for the Secretary of the Treasury.

I have not yet received the box of dies for the present year or the adjusting scale you forwarded sometime since. I have been notified of the arrival of the box of dies at the Express office in Athens — & of the scales at Marietta:— I am looking for both boxes daily. The gross amount of bullion received for the year just closed, is smaller than for any previous year: but the amount of Georgia gold received is greater than has been deposited in any one year since 1852. This fact shews that the mining interests of this section are reviving. Much preparation is now making for mining during the coming year, and I think it probable that the yield of gold from the Georgia mines, will go beyond

what it has ever been, when the works now on hand are completed & put into operation.

The hydraulic system of washing is being introduced into our mines; and it is the opinion of practical and experienced miners among us, almost invariably, that this mode of washing will give astonishing results.

All things considered the prospect for increased business at this Branch Mint, is better than it has been for eight or ten years past.

Very respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From Jas
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonga

Assay Coins &

Reports for December
& Quarter. –
Prospect of increased
business at that in-
stitution during
coming Year

Jan 15. 1839.

Jan'y 9.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst with the enclosures stated also, a package containing the assay coins of Your branch Mint for the month of December last.

I notice Your interesting remarks in relation to the mining interests in Your section, & hope that Your expectations of an increased business at Your branch of the Mint, may be realized

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint

J. W. Patton Esq,
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 2nd Feb. 1859

Sir —

I have the honor to forward report for the month of January just past.

The receipts being very light for the past month, and the hands being engaged in putting up some new gutters to the mint building, we have not had any coinage for January.

The boxes containing the dies and the adjusting scale, were received early in the last month.

I have forwarded 2 barrels of mint sweeps, the accumulations of last year, but have not yet received the bill of lading from the Railroad.

I forward these sweeps thus early that I may, if possible, get the returns from them before the close of the year.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint &c

From
Capt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Ga

Report for January
Shipment 2 Bbls
Sweep.
Feb 9. 1839

To Sec Treasury

Enclosing reports
from R. Smith
Dahlonega

Jan 15, 1867.-

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 23, 1855.

The Director of the Mint gives notice, in pursuance of an authorization from the Secretary of the Treasury, and in consequence of the present accumulation of silver coin at the Mint, that from and after the first day of August next, and until further notice, the purchases of Silver for coinage will be paid for in Silver coins only, and not in Gold.

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Fine silver 136 cents per ounce.

American plate, best manufacture, 120 to 122 cents per ounce.

Genuine British plate, 125 cents per ounce.

At San Francisco the purchases may be paid for in *Gold* or *Silver*, at the option of the Superintendent thereat, until a sufficient supply of silver bullion is received to meet the public demand for silver coin at that Institution.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint.

Jan. 15. 9.

Sir

I transmit herewith the usual monthly report from the Superintendent of the Branch mint at Dahlonega; also a statement of the expenditures at that Institution for the 4th. Quarter of the last year.

I am happy to learn from the Report of the Superintendent that there will be in all probability, a considerable increase in the operations of that branch of the Mint during the present year. For the reason stated by the Superintendent I have no doubt that the production of gold from the Georgia mines will be greatly increased.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
your faithful servant,

Hon. Howell Cobb.
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 2nd March 1859

Sir —

I have the honor to forward Report of receipts & coinage for the month of February just closed, also package No 1 of returned coins.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt. U. S. M.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

20
10 5
2.50
1.00
41.50

From To
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Coins
Report February

March 9, 1839

March 9. 9.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 2d inst with the inclosed monthly statement & package of assay coins for the month of February.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

Assay of Dahlonega Sweep.
Reported March 21. 1859.

2 Bbls 1 to 2

Value per lb avoid of Sweep.	Gold	$0.186
" " " " "	Silver	0.043
		$0.229

2 Bbls 3 to 4.

Value per lb avoid of Sweep.	Gold	0.273
" " " " " "	Silver	0.074
		$0.347

J. R. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Assay
Dahomeja
Sweeps

March 21. 1839

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 28th March 1859

Sir—

Enclosed you will please find certificate for $451.45/100 paid into the Treasury of the United States by me in January last.

also bill of lading for 2 barrels of mint sweeps, the accumulations of 1858, forwarded to you in January.

You will please cause the following articles to be forwarded for the use of this Branch Mint—to wit:

10 Carboys Nitric Acid
1 do Sulphuric do
50 lbs Fine Copper for Alloys
50 Nos German Crucibles—Size from 1/2 Pint to a quart.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

From J M Patton Esq
~~Gt Coldwell Esq~~
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Payment of Profits
into U. S. Treasury
order & articles

April 6. 1859-

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 4th April 1859

Sir –

I have the honor to forward report for the month of March, & package No 2 of reserved Coins – and also the required statements for the Secretary of the Treasury Department.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt. B. M.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & To
J M Patton Esq
Supt. Dahlonegw
Mint

Assay Coms & Reports
March

April 12. 1859 –

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a April 11, 1859.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the month of March last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 26th Apl. 1859

Sir —

Enclosed is a list of supplies asked for on the 28th of March — and not having received any notice of their purchase or shipment, I am fearful my letter may have miscarried. Some of the things — (acid & caps per) we will need soon.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
J. M. Patton
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
J. M. Ratton Esq
Supt
Br Mins
Dahlonega

Shipment of
Articles ordered
a few weeks
since —

May 3, 1859 —

10 Carboys Nitric Acid
1 do. Sulphuric do.
50 lbs Fine Copper
50 Nests German Crucibles - 1/2 Ph. to a quart
25 March 1859

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. May 3. 1859.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. ult^o.

On referring to the bills of lading on file in this Office I find that the articles to which You refer were shipped as follows: The copper on the 14th. ult^o. per Steamer "Keystone State", and the acid + crucibles on the 18th. ult^o., per schooner "Black Bi all consigned to H. L. Chisolm, Charleston S.C. Bills of Lading for the above articles were stated to have been sent to You by the Shippers, but they must ha miscarried.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega.
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 4th May 1859

Sir—

Enclosed you will please find Report of bullion received and of Coinage executed for the month of April also a statement of the contents of Package No 3 of Reserved Coins herewith forwarded.

I have received bill of lading for the article ordered in March.

Have you received two barrels of Mint Sweepy forwarded to you about the 1st of February?

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 4th May 1859

Statement of the coins received at this Branch Mint during the month of April last passed, for the annual assay trial, to wit:

Melt 4	One Half Eagle	$5.00
do. 5	One Gold Dollar	" 1.00
		$6.00

C. M. Patton
Supt. & Treas.

No 3

Reserved Coins

at

Branch Mint Dahlonega

for

April 1859.

From Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Com's Reports
for April

May 11, 1859

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia May 11. 1859.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. with the enclosures stated, also a package containing the assay coins of your branch mint for the month of April last.

The snaps referred to in your letter were duly received and will be disposed of in a short time.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

F. M. Ratton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 1st June 1859

Sir —

Enclosed you will please find a report of bullion received at this Branch for the month of May — We have had no coinage. A number of hands heretofore engaged in getting out gold, are now engaged in preparing for washing with the pipe & hose. A large work for that purpose is now on hand in this immediate neighborhood, — a ditch from 13 to 15 miles in length, large enough it is Estimated to run from 40 to 50 pipes, is being cut — but the heaviest part of that work is a trestle across a creek about a mile from this place 238 feet in height ~~at~~ immediately over the creek crossed. The contractors on this work are making large calculations upon the product of gold when they reach the mines with the water.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. M. Patton
Supt & T.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director &c

From

J. M. Patton Esq

Supt Br Mint

Dahlonega

Monthly Report for
May 1859. —
Mining Inspector
in that region

June 8. 1859

Directors Annual
Report

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 11th June 1859

Sir

I will be obliged, if you will cause the bills against this Branch for acid, crucibles &c recently purchased to be forwarded, so that I may include them in my a/c. for the present quarter.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. H. Patton
Supt & Treas

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

St a/c Requested

Jun 17. 1859 —

To
R. Longman & Son
Brooklyn
N.Y.

Samples of Snaps
Dahlonega Mint
Sent per Express &
bill invoiced

July 11, 1889

Expenditures Mint 2nd Qr 1859

Salaries	1,975.
Wages	25,649.96
Inc	1,113.85
~~Res & bins~~	$ 38,738.81
1st Q 1858 ~~[illegible]~~	43,949.34
B	47,706.77

3d Quarter 1858 – Salaries 6975
Wages 27,496.75
Inc 8,374.62 — 42,846.37

$ 173,241.29

188,000
173,241.29
4,758.71

Mint of the United
Philad^a. July 11.

Gentlemen.

I send to Your address today per Adams Express Co., a box containing samples drawn from four Bbls sweeps of the Branch Mint Dahlonega, for which I should be pleased to receive an offer from You. The samples are no. as follows:

2 Bbls 1 to 2
2 " 3 to 4

Very Respectfully,
Samuel R. Chandler
Director of the Mint.

Messrs R. Longman & Co.,
Brooklyn,
New York.

To
Sec Treasury

Reports from Mr
Wm Dahlonega
enclosed

July 11, 1859.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 4th July 1859

Sir —

I have the honor to forward herewith the annual statement required of the operations of this Branch Mint for the year ending 30th ultimo — also a report for the Month of June & a statement of reserved coins — with the necessary statements for the Treasury Department.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
J. M. Patton
Supdt. D. M.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sent to
J M Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Com's Reports
June 1889. — Annual
Report presented. —

Statement Afr
rendered

July 11, 1889.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia July 11. 1857.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst with the enclosures stated, also a package containing the assay coins of your branch Mint for the Month of June last.

Enclosed please find Statement of account with vouchers for the items charged therein. The statement exhibits a balance of $502.03, due to you.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint,
Dahlonega.
Geo.

Cr The Treasurer of the N Branch Mint Dahlonega

			Dollars cts
1858 July,	7	By Balance as per Settlement	13217
"	27	By proceeds sweeps sold	54270
1859 Feb	12	By proceeds of Assay Coins 1858	7700

7518,

Mint of the United States.
Phil^a. July 11, 1859.

J. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

in account with the Directors of the mint Dr

			Dollars cts
1858			
Sept	3	To cash paid B. F. Mifflin	15 00
"	10	To cash paid Phil & Savannah N. N. Co	8 87
Oct	14	To cash paid Bullock & Crenshaw	3 00
Dec	27	To cash paid C. B. Hare	22 50
1859			
March	3	To cash paid D. S. Stetson & Co	9 81
April	19	To cash paid Mono Phillips	170 08
June	6	To cash paid N. Trotter & Co	17 58
			751 87

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a July 11. 1859.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report, from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, of the usual quarterly examination at that institution on the 30th ult^o, also, a statement of the expenditures of that branch Mint for the second quarter 1859.

I have the honor to be;
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. S. Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 1st Aug. 1859

Sir —

Enclosed you will find report of receipts for the month of July. Owing to the sickness of the Coiner and the lightness of the receipts of bullion we have not had any Coinage for the last months.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
C. M. Patton
Supt. U. S. Br.

To
James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Ga

Monthly report for
July 1859 enclosed

August 8, 1859.

Brooklyn Aug 12 1859

Mr James Rop. Snowden

Dear Sir

We will give for the four Bbls of Oak Longa Br. Mint Sweets as follows.

1 to 2 $14.00 per 100 lbs
3 " 4 $28.00 " " "

Your Respectfully
Longman & Sons
Longman Jr

From Longman & Lords

Brooklyn

New York

Bid for Dahlonega
Br Mint Scraps

Aug 13. 1859.

U. S. Br. Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 2 Sept. 1859

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mints
Philadelphia —

Sir —

Enclosed
you will please find Report of
Receipts of bullion and of Coinage
executed for the month of August just
passed — I also forward to-day
Package No 6 of Reserved Coins
with a Statement of its contents.

Very respectfully
Yr obt. Servt.
J. M. Patton
Supt. & Treas.

Wm So

Supt Br Mint

Dahlonega

Assay Coins & Reports
for August

Sept 10. 1859

Sept 9. 59.

Dear Sir,

The offer contained in your letter of the 18th ult. for four Bbls Sucrs, Dahlonega Branch Mint. is accepted.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Messrs R. Longman & Sons,
Brooklyn.
N.Y.

To

J M Patton Esq

Supt Br Mint

Dahlonega

Ga

Sale of 4 N Bldg

Sweeps. — Proceeds

thereof placed to

his Credit

Oct 1, 1859.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a Sept. 10, 1859.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the Assay Coins of your branch Mint for the month of August last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq,
Supt Branch Mint,
Dahlonega,
Geo.

Dahlonega Sweep September 14/59

No 11

1	454	Tare	28 lbs		1857
2	452	Do	28	Do	1857
3	459	Do	36	Do	1858
4	522	Do	30		1858
	1887		122		
	122 Tare				
	1765				

For No 1 to 2 $14 pr hundred lbs
" " 3 to 4 28 " " "

Weight.

4 Bbls Snaps

Dahlonger

Br Mont Snaps

1857

1858.

Y.

R. Longman & Sons

Brooklyn

New York

Acceptance of

Bid for Dahlmeyer

Sweeps.-

Sept 9. 1879.

850 lbs
69
784
24
3124
781
109.34

915
56
859
28
6872
1718
240.52
109.34
$349.86

375.20
349.86
25.34

109.34
240.52
349.86
25.34
375.20

Longmans check 375.20
deduct 25.34
$349.86

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia Oct 2. 1867.

Sir,

The following are a statement of the value of the [illegible] deposit received from you [illegible]

[illegible] 1867 [illegible]	[illegible]	359.34
" 1862 " " 567 . 20		240.52
		$599.86

The proceeds of the deposit have been placed to your credit

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Director of the Mint.

J. H. Potter Esq
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega.

Branch Mint of the U. S.
Dahlonega Ga. 6th Oct. 1859

Sir —

In your communication of the 5th ult, asking me to present, after the 30th of that month, the estimate of appropriations which will be required for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30 - 1861" — You request me also to state "the grounds upon which the same are based"

I suppose you desire to be informed what prospect there is for basing here for the future. One year since I reported to you that a large and strong company had undertaken to introduce the hydraulic system of washing into these Mines — and that it was believed the production of gold bullion would be greatly increased thereby in this Section.

This Company has been engaged in this basing since July of last year, and although it was expected the washing would be in successful operation before this, it is not believed now that their principal ditch will be completed before July next.

The work undertaken by them has proved to be heavier than it was supposed at first to be

and a very large force has been employed upon it all this year.

In addition to this source of supply, a considerable number of persons from this section have gone to the Rocky Mountain Mines — a few have returned with some gold dust — and I think it probable that in a year from now a considerable quantity will be brought in by persons out there from this State & such as propose to go out the coming Spring.

I enclose the estimates for the year ending 30 June 1861 —.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

To
James R. Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & So

Q.M. Patton Esq
Supt
Br Mint Dahlonega

Estimates preserved

Assay corns & reports
rec'd & ack. —

Oct 15. 1839 —

Mint of the United States.
Philad^{a} Oct 15. 1859.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 12th inst.

The cost of the silver medals will be about $3^{11}, and for the Bronze Medals about $1.25 each - They will be finished in ten or twelve days.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

D. J. Eshleman Esq,
Sec. Lan. Co. Agr^{l} & Mech Society,
Lancaster,
Pa

Lancaster Oct 12, 1859

J. Rush Snowden Esq

Dr Sir

You will please strike off for us at your earliest convenience fifty five Silver and ninety four Bronze Medals.

Please let me know how soon we can get them and what the cost will be, so that we can send you the price and have them forwarded as soon as finished

Very respectfully yours &c

A. G. Eckman

Secty. Lan. Co. Agricl. & Mechan. Society —

55
55
2750
137.50

Fund to
D.G. Eshelman Esq
Sec Lan Ath M
Soc
Lancaster
Pa

Ordering
Medals

Oct 15, 1859

To
Hon Sec Treasury

Transmitting Reports
from U.S. Mint
Dahomey

Oct 14, 1889

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Oct 14. 1859.

Sir.

I transmit herewith a report of the usual monthly count and examination at the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, on the 30th ult.o; also, a statement of the expenditures of that institution for the quarter ending on that day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 20th Oct. 1859

Sir—

You will please cause to be forwarded for the use of this Branch Mint — 10 Carboys of Nitric acid.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonegia

Order for 10 Cartridges
Return Acct

Oct 26, 1887

To

~~[illegible]~~
Moro Phillips
Phil.

Order for 10 carboys
nitric acid to be
shipped to Dahlonego
Br Mint

Oct 26, 1859 —

Mint of the United States,
Phil^a. Oct 26. 1859.

Dear Sir,

You will please ship to the Branch Mint Dahlonega. Ten (10) Cartons of Nitric Acids.

Yours Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director Clerk

Moro Phillips Esq
No. 27. North Front St.
Phil^a.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 2nd Nov. 1859

Sir—

I have the honor to forward report of receipts of bullion and of Coinage executed for the month of October just passed—also package containing the reserved coin for the same time with a statement of its contents

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Treas.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & To
J M Patton Esq
Supt Br & Mint
Dahlonega

assay coins & reports
for Oct 1st & ack

Nov 9, 1859

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. Nov. 9. 1859

Dear Sir,

The medals requested in your letter of the 24th. ult^o. will be ready to forward in the course of a day or two.

The cost of the medals is as follows:

15 Fine Gold Medals	@ 8.50	= $127.50
75 Fine Silver "	" 3.50	262.50
		$390.00

Which amount you will please remit by draft on Phil^a.

The reverse die from which the silver medals were struck is nearly worn out and unfit to use. It might be restored for about $30.

Very Respectfully
James Rob Snowden
Director
for H. R. Linderman

John L. Selby Esq
Act Md. Institute
Balt^r.

Hall of Mc. Inst.
Balt. Oct. 24. 1859

Hon J. R. Snowden
Dr. Sir

Please make the 75 Silver Medals from the large die and the 15 gold from the Small die and oblige

very resp'ty
Yours
John S. Selby
Actg.

8.50 Golde 45 hundred
3.50 Silver 1 oz 70 hundred

The reverse die is worn out entirely & may be replaced for $3.

From To

John A Selby Esq

Act Md Inst

Balto.

Md

Order for Medals

Request remittance

Nov 9. 1889

Mint of the United States,
Phil.a Nov 9. 1869.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 2nd inst with the enclosed monthly statement, also, a package containing the Assay Coin of Your branch mint for the month of October last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director
per H. R. Linderman

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega,
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 10th Novr. 1859

Sir,

You will please cause the following dies to be prepared for this Branch Mint for the coming year & to be forwarded by Express to Athens Ga— towit—

3 - 1/2 - Eagle Heads and reverses
2 - 1/4 - do - do. - do
2 Gold dollar in pairs —

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From Supt. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga.

Nov. 16/59.

Dies desired

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 2nd Dec. 1859

Sir –

I have the honor to forward report of bullion received and of coinage executed for the month of November just closed – and also a package of reserved coins for the same time & a statement of its contents.

You will please cause 40 or 50 nests of German crucibles to be forwarded, and I should like to get only such as we need. We have a good supply of large ones (such as are rarely needed here) and if we could get about four sizes – (the quart being the largest,) it would suffice.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
J. H. Patton
Supt. & Treas.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & To J M Patton
~~G W Cardwell Esq~~
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Ga

Assay Coins & Reports
November 1839

Order for German Crucibles

Dec 10. 1839

Mint of the United States
Philada: Dec 10. 1859.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 2nd inst with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coin of Your branch Mint for the month of November last.

Your order for German Coin will receive early attention.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br Mint.
Dahlonega, Ga

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga 10 Dec 1859

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars will be needed at this Institution on the 31st Inst at the expiration of the present quarter, for the following purpose, to wit:

To pay salaries of Officers & Clk		$ 1.500.
" " Wages of workmen		720
" " Incidental expts.		280
	Total	$ 2.500

You will please ask the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a draft in my favor for the above sum to issue, payable at Charleston S. C.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. Mc. Patton
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philada
Pa

P. S. You will also please cause the bill of Mr. Phillips for acid recently ordered to be forwarded in time to be included in my report for the present quarter.

Bronx
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Ga

Requisition for
Department
for 2500

Request Bill
Mon Phillips

Dec 17, 1859

To
The Sec Treasury

Enclosing Requisition
Br Mint Dahlonega
$2500—

Dec 17. 1859—

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Dec 17. 1857.

Sir.

Enclosed you will please find a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, upon the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries of Officers Clerks	$1.600
Wages of Workmen	720
Incidental Contingent Expenses	280
	$2.500

This requisition has my approval and I will thank You to cause a draft for the amount to be sent to the Superintendent, payable at Charleston, South Carolina.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect.
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

DAHLONEGA, 1860

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 9th January 1860

Sir –

I herewith enclose report for the month of December 1859 & package of assorted coins for that month – Also the requisite statements for the Secretary of the Treasury

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

A. M. Patton
Supt.

Hon. James Ross Snowden
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Trans to

J. M. Patton Esq

Supt U.S. Mint

Dahlonega

Assay com's Reports

December 1859

Jan 17, 1860.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Director of Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

Mint of the United States.
Phila. Jan 17. 1860

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 9th inst with the statements and package of assay coins enclosed therein.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega
Ga.

To
Sec Treasury

Payments into U. S. T.
of Balance to credit
Profit & Loss & Bullion
Deposit Profit & Loss
at Br Mint Dahlonga
Geo. Jan 1, 1860

Jan 28, 1860

January 28. 0

Sir,

The Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. deposited on the 18th inst, in the Office of the Asst. Treasurer of the United States at Charleston S.Ca, to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. States, the following sums, viz:

Balance to credit of Profit & Loss a/c Jan 1. 1860, to be credited to Appropriation for Incidental and Contingent Expenses of the Br. Mint - being deduction from depositors, available by law for Mint expenses. - (certificate No. 172) $333.76

Balance to credit of Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss a/c Jan 1. 1860, being coinage charge of 1/2 pr ct, payable by law into the Treasury of the U. States (certificate No. 173) $234.26

The certificates of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at Charleston for the above payments are herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Under great respect,
Your faithful Servant
Garrett Rob. Chandler
Director of the Mint

From To

J. M. Patton Esq

Supt Br. Mint

Dahlonga

Payments into U. S. Treasury –

Instructions on Subject.

Jan 28. 1860

U.S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 20 Jany. 1860

Sir —

Enclosed you will find receipt of Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Charleston for payments made by me into Treasury of U.S. on the 16th Inst. amounting to $468.02/100 since 1st July last.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. M. Patton
Supdt & D.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Jan 28. 0.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 20th inst enclosing certificates of deposit from the Asst. Treasurer of the U. States, at Charleston S.C., for payments made by you into the Treasury of the United States, of the balances to the credit of "Profit & Loss" and "Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss" a/cs. respectively, on the 1st inst.

In making payments hereafter of the balance to the credit of "Profit & Loss," you will please have inserted in the certificate of the Asst. Treasurer, the words, "being deductions from bullion deposits, as allowable by law, for Mint expenses."

If it is customary for you to send one of the triplicate receipts, taken for payments of this character, direct to the Treasury Department, it will not be necessary for you to send more than one to me.

Very Respectfully,

James Pope Chandler
Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Pr. Mint.
Dahlonega Ga

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 3rd February 1860

Sir—

I have the honor to forward statement of bullion received and of coinage executed at this Branch Mint during the month of January just passed—also package No 1— containing the coin reserved for the annual assay with a statement of its contents.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Tr.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

From & So

Supt Br Mint

Dahlonga

Assay coins & reports for January Rec'd

Ack.

Feb 11. 1860

Feb 11. 60

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst. with the enclosures stated. also, a package containing the assay coins of Dahlonega Mint for the month of January last.

Very Respectfully,
R. M. Snowden.
Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 3rd March 1860

Sir—

Enclosed you will please find a report of receipts of bullion at this Branch Mint for the month of February just passed. No coinage for that month.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Treas.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
J M Patton Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Monthly report
February

March 8. 1860

To
The Sec Treasury

Enclosing Requisition
from Supt Br Mint
Dahlonga for Two
Thousand Three hundred
Twenty Dollars

March 17, 1860.

March 17th 0.

Sir,

I transmit with my approval, a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Ga. for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars, payable out of the balance to the credit of the appropriation for the support of that institution. Please cause a draft for the amount to be sent to the Superintendent, payable at the Asst. Treasury U. S. at Charleston S. C.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U.S. Branch Cint.
Dahlonega Ga. 10th March 18[illegible]

Sir—

I have the honor to inform you that the sum of twenty thousand hundred and twenty dollars will be required at this institution, at the expiration of the present quarter ending 31st instant, for the following purposes, to wit:

To pay Salaries of Officers & Clerks	$1500.00
" " Wages of Workmen	720.00
" " Contingent Expenses	100.00
	$2320.00

You will please ask the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to cause a draft to issue in my favour for the above sum payable by the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at Charles Ton S.C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Superintendent

James Ross Shoemaker Esq.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

To the Treasury

Request approval of appointment of A. Millspaugh to act as Supt Army temporary absence of Supt.

March 28, 1860.

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. March 28. 1860.

Sir,

Wm. A. Almore Esq, superintendent, of the Branch Mint, at New Orleans, having requested leave of absence for the thirty days from the 10th. proximo and suggested H. Millspaugh Esq, the Assayer of that institution, as a suitable person to act in his place, during his absence, I have, in accordance with the general regulations, to ask your approval of the appointment of Mr Millspaugh, the Assayer, as acting Superintendent, for the time above stated.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 31st March 1860

Sir—

I have the honor to forward herewith a report of receipts for the month of March and of coinage executed—also Package No 2 of reserved Coins and a statement of its contents—also the required Statements for the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From & To
J. M. Patton
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonga,

Assay coins Reports
March 1860,

April 9. 1860.—

James Ross Snowden Esqr,
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Copy. C.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 31st ultr. with the monthly & Quarterly reports enclosed therein, also, a package containing the assay Coins of Your institution for the month of March last.

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
Dahlonega,
Ga,

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga 1st May 1860

Sir —

Enclosed you will please find Statement of the receipt of bullion for the month of April. There was no coinage for the last month

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonga

Monthly Report

May 9. 1860.

P.S. Last Sabbath evening, 30th Inst
we experienced at this place, the
most terrific hail storm I have ever
seen accompanied with considerable
wind. About 175 Panes of glass
were beaten out of the windows of
the Mint — no other damage done
to the establishment —

Yours &c

J.M.P.

From
J. M. Patton Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Dahlonega

Hail Storm at
that place + destruction
of Window Lights

June 16. 1860.

To the Treasury

Requisition for
$2300 —
By Mr. Dahlgren

June 16, 1865

June 26. 0.

Sir.

I transmit with my approval a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. for Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($3,300) payable out of the balance to the credit of the appropriation for the support of that institution for the current fiscal year. Be pleased to have the amount forwarded in the drafts must payable as indicated in the Superintendent's requisition.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga 30 June 1860

Sir —

I have the honor to forward Statement of the operations of this Branch for the year Ending this day — also report for the month of June & Package No 4 of Coins with a statement of its contents & the necessary statements for the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From Jos
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega, Ga.

Assay Coins & Reports
June 1860.

July 9. 1860.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

July 9. 0.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. with the endosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your institution for the month ending on that day.

Very Respectfully,
James Roper Snowden,
Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Branch.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

Gainesville Sept 18th 1860

James Ross Snowden Esqe

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose to you my Bond withe the necessary Affidavids of the Sureties and the Certificate of their solvency by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hall County which I have had filled out by the directions annexed to the best of my understanding permit me to ask the favor of you to approve and forward to Washington City as early as convenient that the Commission may issue and reach Dahlonega by the 1st of October as Col Patton the present Superintendant is anxious to make his final report and turn over the office to me at the commencing the Quarter

Very Respectfully Yours
George Kellogg

From & To
Geo Kellogg Esq
appointed Supt. B. Mint Dahlon
Gainsville
Ga

Official Bond
enclosed & Acct

Sept 25. 1860.

Philadelphia August 13. 1860.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst with the endorsement stated. also. a package containing the assay coins of your institution for the Month of July last.

Your order for acids, and request for a statement of account, will receive early attention.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia August 13. 1860.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your recent letters in relation to the "Memorial Medal" of Washington, I have to state that a few copies of the medal in question were struck for the purpose of being exchanged for Washington pieces, but they are now exhausted & I cannot therefore furnish you with a copy of the Medal in question.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Nath[l] Paine Esq[r].
City Bank
Worcester,
Mass.

To
Hon Phillips Esq
Phila

Order for acids for
Dr. Albert Lobenzo

Aug 13. 1860.

August 13. 60

Dear Sir,

You will please ship to the Branch Mint, at Dahlonega Ga.

Six Carboys Nitric Acid
One do Sulphuric do

Very Respectfully,
James Roy Chowdera
Director

Mor Phillips Esq
Manufacturing Chemist —
Philad.

U. S. Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga. 1st Sept. 1860

Sir—

I have the honor to forward Statement of bullion received and of Coinage executed at this Branch Mint during the months of August just closed & also package Nº 6 of Reserved Coins.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. M. Patton
Supt.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

Rec'd to
Capt Bridbent
Adahemega
Ga

Assay Comes the ports
August enclosed
&c.

Sept 17, 1860.

Phila: Sept 18. 1860.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. with the enclosures stated, also a package containing the assay Comis of your institution for the month of August last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt. Fr. Mint.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

To
Sec Treasury

2 Letters

1. Requisition Br
Mint ~~New Orleans~~ Dahlonga
for $2300 endorsed

2. Requisition Assay
Office N.Y. for
$27.500 endorsed

Sept 18. 1860

Philadelphia Sept 15. 1860.

Sir.

I transmit with my approval, a requisition from the Superintendent of the Assay Office, at New York, for Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, payable out of the balance to the credit of the appropriation for the support of that institution.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect.
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Philadelphia Sept 18. 1860.

Sir.

I transmit with my approval a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega Ga. for Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars. payable out of the balance to the credit of the appropriation for the support of that institution.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect.
Your obt. servt.
James Pollock (Director)
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington City

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 6th Augt. 1860

Sir—

I have the honor to forward report of bullion received and of Coinage executed for the month of July at this Branch Mint;— also package No 5 of Reverse Coins with a statement of its contents — and Certificates 186 & 187 of the Asst. Treasurer of the U.S. at Charleston for payments made by me into the Treasury of the United States in July.

You will please cause to be forwarded to this Institution

6 Carboys Nitric Acid
1 do Sulphuric do.

I have to request that you will cause the bill for the same to be presented, paid & forwarded to me at an early day, together with an account current shewing the balance to the credit of this Branch Mint in your hands — as I shall need a copy of that kind in turning over to my successor, which I expect to do on

the 1st day of October.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

From To

J. M. Patton Esq

Supt Br. Mint

Dahlonega

Assay coms & reports

Inly Mint & ack.

Aug 13. 1860.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Sept. 25. 1860.

Dear Sir,

I received in due time your letter of the 18th inst. enclosing your official bond as superintendent of the branch Mint at Dahlonega, which I have certified to be satisfactory and have forwarded it to the Department.

I hope your commission will be received in time to enable you to enter upon your duties on the 1st prox.

If there are points connected with your official duties, on which you, at any time, may desire my opinion or instructions I hope you will communicate them to me, as I will cheerfully respond to your inquiries.

I am, very respectfully
Your obt. servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Congo Kellogg Esq.
Dahlonega Georgia.

To Sec Treasury

Official Bond
of
George Kellogg Esq
as Supt. Br Mint
Dahlonega. Enclosed

Sept 24. 1860.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21st. 1860.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose to you the Official bond of George Kellogg, Esq., lately appointed Superintendent of the branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga., and his sureties and the Affidavits of the sureties and Certificate of Clerk of Court, accompanying the same, with the Certificate that said bond is to my satisfaction.

I have the honor to be

With great respect,

Your faithful Servant:

James Ross Snowden,

Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb:

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 29th Sept 1860

Sir —

I have the honor to forward report of the receipts of bullion & of coinage executed at this Branch Mint for the month of September & also Package No 4 of reserved coins with a statement of its contents and also the required statements for the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supt.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

P.S. At the request of Mr Kellogg my successor, I have to request that you will have the following devices &c prepared for the year 1861
2 Pair of Half Eagle, also 1/4 Eagle
2 do Gold dollars —

From To
Capt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Ga

Assay Coins Reports
Sept. Nov. & Oct

Dies requested
for 1861

Oct 15, 1860

James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Philada Oct 15. 1860.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your Branch Mint in the month of September last.

The requisition for dies for the year 1861 will receive attention.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Director of the Mint.

J. H. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

Dahlonega Ga.
1st Oct. 1860

Dear Sir—

I have the honor to inform you that my successor, Mr. George Kellogg, has entered into the office of Superintendent of the Branch Mint Dahlonega.

In dissolving my connection with the Mint, I must be permitted to express my sense of obligation to you for your uniform kindness and courtesy—and to ask that should you at any time visit Georgia, I may have the pleasure of seeing you at my home.

My future residence will be Marietta, Cobb Co. Ga.

Yours respectfully & truly
J. M. Patton

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

From Do
J. M. Pattin Esq
Marietta
Geo
Retirement from the
Superintendency of
Br Mint Dahlonega

Oct 16, 1860.

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

October 15. 0.

My Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst, informing me that your successor had entered upon the duties of the Office of Superintendent at Dahlonega.

I am happy to state that our official connexion, which has existed for more than seven years, has never been marred by any thing unpleasant or disagreeable: On the contrary, it has been eminently harmonious and satisfactory. It gives me great pleasure to bear my testimony to the fidelity, promptness, and propriety with which you have uniformly discharged your official duties.

I thank you for your kind invitation to visit you at your home in Georgia, which I will accept, in case I ever travel in that direction.

I am, with great respect,
Your friend and obt. servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

J. M. Patton Esqr.
Marietta, Cobb Co.
Georgia.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 7th Oct. 1840

Sir —

I have the honor to forward for your approval the bond of Henry C. Kellogg as clerk of this Branch Mint —

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
George Kellogg
Supdt.

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From To
Geo. Kellogg Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonga
Ga

Official Bond
of Henry C Kellogg
re & forwarded
to the Department
Oct 17, 1860

Philadelphia Oct 17. 1860.

Sir.

The official Bond of Henry L. Kellogg, as Clerk of your Branch Mint, transmitted with your letter of the 9th inst. has been forwarded to the Department with my approval.

Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint

George Kellogg Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint
Dahlonega,
Ga.

To
Hon Howell Cobb
Sec Treasury

Official Bond
of Henry C Kellogg
as clerk of Pr
Mint Dahlonga
enclosed with
my approval

Oct 16, 1860,

Philadelphia Oct. 16. 1860.

Sir,

I transmit with my certificate of satisfaction, the official Bond of Henry L. Kellogg, as Clerk of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Georgia.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant.
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Treasury Department
Oct. 22. 1860.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing the Bond of H. C. Kellogg Clerk of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega Ga which has been approved and filed at the Department.

I am very Resp

P Clayton
Acting Sec of the Treasury

Jas. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philada

From Act. Sec Treasury

Bond of H. C. Kellogg
Clerk Pr Mint Dahlonga
rec'd & approved

Oct 23. 1860.

Branch Mint U States
Dahlonega Ga Nov 3rd 1860

Dear Sir

I have the honor of transmiting to you a statement of the deposites recived at this department for the Month of October 1860 together with statement of coinage for the same time all of which I hope will be satisfactory

Very Respectfully Yours
Geo F Bailey
Supt

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From & To

Geo Kellogg Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonga

Assay Coin's Reports
for Oct Rec'd & Tack

Nov 13. 1860.

Branch Mint U States
Dahlonega Ga Nov 9th 1860

Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness to order for this establishment Eight Carboys of Nitric Acid to be forwarded as before by the way of Athens Ga, Col Patton informed me that he had been in the habit of ordering for Acid through you

Very Respectfully Yours
Geo Kellogg
Supt

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Knuts

Geo Kellogg Esq

Supt Bro Mint

Dahlonga

Order for 8 carboys

Nitric acid

Nov 19, 1860.

Philadelphia Nov. 13. 1860.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the Assay coins of your institution for the month of October last.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

George Kellogg Esq.
Supt. Branch Mint.
Dahlonega.
Ga.

Treasury Department

Sir

Nov 19th 1860

In sending the estimates of the Mint & Branch Mints, you have appended to that of the Superintendent of the Branch at Dahlonega a note to the effect that $2,880 estimated by the Supt to be required for wages of workmen & $1000 for incidental & contingent expenses will not be required "the unexpended balance of former appropriations being sufficient."

The Register reports that there is no balance to the credit of wages of workmen at that branch — such wages for the current year being, from want of such balance, paid out of the appropriation for contingent & incidental expenses, which has reduced that appropriation at this time to the sum of $2298.66 without including profits available — the three quarters of the current fiscal year being to be provided for.

I beg leave therefore to request your explanation of your note as above stated at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Your obed Sir

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila

Norvell Cobb
Secretary of Treasury

From & To
The Sec of the Treasury

In relation to modification
of Estimates from Br
Mint S Dahlonga

Aw 20. 1860.

Nov 21, 60

Sir,

The acid ordered by You on the 7th inst. will be shipped by the first convenient opportunity

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint

Geo Kellogg Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia Nov. 20. 1860.

Sir.

I have received your letter of yesterday in relation to the estimates of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega.

By reference to your letter of the 28th of October 1859, it will be seen that the following balances, were reported as standing upon the books of the Treasury, at that time, to the credit of the appropriations for the above branch Mint:

For Wages of Workmen		$2,373.53
Balance of appropriation for Contingent Expenses	$12,060.61	
Covered into Treasury for parting charges to credit of this ap.	1,050.74	13,111.35
		$15,484.88
To which add deductions paid into Treasury Jan 21 1860 to cr. of this ap.		233.76
		$15,718.64

Against this amount there was been drawn and charged to 30th June last. — For Wages $2160
For Incidentals 460 2,620.00

Leaving on 30th June last an unexpended balance of $13,098,64, which amount I regarded, as more than sufficient, to meet the expenses for Wages and for Incidentals, during

the current and next fiscal year, and therefore modified the estimates accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Thomson.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
Geo Kellogg Supt,
Pr Mint Dahlonga

Requisition rec'd &
forwarded to Dept,

Dec 21, 1860,

230
175
55

Treasury Department
Novr 28th 1860

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. I have to state that the balance at the credit of the appropriations for the Dahlonega branch Mint on the 30 June last, was for wages of workmen 213.53

& for incidental expenses 2885.11

$3098.64

The amount available under your showing is 13098.64

difference $10000

which is caused from the fact of that sum being duly reported as liable to the surplus fund, in the estimates for the fiscal year ending on the 30 June 1861 (see printed estimates page 70) & was carried there by Warrant at the close of the last fiscal year.

In view of the above I have directed the sum of $2880 to be inserted in the estimates for the next fiscal year, for wages of workmen, and $1000 for contingencies; for the Dahlonega branch.

I am very respectfully
your obest. servt
Norvell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Proper entry made in Register of Appropriations Registration p149 Jan 21. 1860.

From Sec Treasury

In relation to Amt. Appro-
priations for Br
Mint Dahlonega
& modification
of the Estimates
for 1861–62

Nov 23, 1860.

To
Mono Phillips Esq
Phil

Ordering 8 Carboys
Nitric Acid
for Br Mint
Dahlonga

Nov 19, 1860.

Philad^a Nov 19. 1860.

Dear Sir,

Please ship to the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. Eight Carboys of nitric acid, consigned as heretofore.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Thos Phillips Esq
Manufacturing Chemist.
Philadelphia.

Mint of the United States.

Philad^{a} Dec 21. 1860.

Sir.

The gold dust referred to in Your telegraphic despatch of yesterday, was received at the Mint on the 6th inst. and the proceeds thereof forwarded to You per Kinsley Fed^{l} Express on the 17th inst.

Phil: December 21. 1860

Sir.

Your requisition of the 10th inst, for Twenty Thou Hundred Dollars. has been received and forwarded to the Department with my approval.

Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden.

Director of the Mint.

George Kellogg Esq.

Superintendent Br. Mint.

Dahlonega,

Georgia.

Branch Mint of the U States
Dahlonega Dec 22nd 1860

Dear Sir

The Aid forwarded by Mono Philips by your order 6 barboys have been received the Waggoner which hauled from Athens had the misfortune to break on of the barboys and as I have received no bill cannot make out the charge for the loss the other barboy hold not reached Athens the last amount but likely that will come through soon will you please cause a bill to be sent me for the Aid so that I may make out the charge against the Waggoner for the loss

Very Respectfully Yours
Geo F Kellogg
Supt

James Rolf Snowden Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From Vo

Geo Kellogg E

Supt Bt Mins

Dubuque

cost of 8 Carboys

Nitric acid

Jan 3. 1860,

January 3. 0.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 22nd ult.

The eight carboys of nitric acid last shipped to you, cost $89.88. The value of the broken carboy would therefore, be about $11.23.

A statement of account with your branch Mint will be forwarded in a few days.

Very Respectfully,

James Ross Snowden

Director of the Mint.

Geo. Kellogg Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
Dahlonega.
Ga.

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. 1st June 1860

Sir—

I have the honor to forward statement of the receipt of gold bullion and of coinage executed at this Branch Mint for the month of May just closed — also Package No 3 of Reserved Coins with a statement of its contents.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. M. Patton
Supdt. & Treas.

James Ross Snowden Esqr,
Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

From Lt
Capt B. Mint
Dahlonega

assay Com's Reports

June 9. 1861.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia June 9. 1860.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst with the enclosed statement and package of assay coins.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
per A. R. Linderman

J. M. Patton Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
Dahlonega,
Ga.

DAHLONEGA, 1861

U. S. Branch Mint

Dahlonega Ga, Jan 3rd 1861

Dear Sir,

I have this summer herewith to transmit to you Statement of Gold Bullion Received & of Coinage executed at this institution for the month of Dec, 1860, which is respectfully submitted

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director U.S Mint
Philadelphia

Geo Kellogg
Supt

From to
Geo Kellogg Supt
Branch Mint
Dahlonega

Assay Coins & reports
for Dec 1861 & Jan

Jan 14, 1861

Jan 14. 61.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. inst. with the enclosures stated, also, a package containing the assay coins of your Br. Mint for the month of December last.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Snowden.
Dirct. of the Mint

George Kellogg Esq.,
Supt. Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

Philada. Jany. 1. 1855

Catholinaga B Mint

To John Owen

Finishing $3 tubes	4 dy 3	12.00
9 pounds of Brass.	45	4.05
		$. 16.05

Rec Payment

John Owen

Inv Item

$16.05

No 1

From Co

Geo Kellogg Esq
Supt Prillint
Lahenya
Ga

In relation to not
Rec. Draft for requisition
for last Quarter

Jan 16. 1861.

Branch Mint U.S.
Dahlonega Ga Jan 7th 1861

Dear Sir,

I address you a few lines acknowledgeing the receipt of the Dies for 1861 for this institution, & permit me in connexion to add that the Draft of $2300, on which I requested to pay Expenses of last Quarter has not been rec'd, Will you be so kind as to call the attention of the Dept to it again,

Very respectfully
Geo Kellogg
Supt

January 11, 1.

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 7th inst. received this morning. I have written to the Secretary of the Treasury, calling his attention to your requisition for the last quarter, and requesting him to cause a draft for the amount, to be sent to you as soon as convenient. The delay in sending you the amount is due to the condition of the Treasury. A similar omission to respond to requisitions upon the Department has prevailed in other branches of the public service as well as our own. Recently however, drafts due some weeks ago have been received and I suppose yours was also forwarded, but had not time to reach you at the date of your letter.

Very Respectfully,
James Rob Snowden.
Director of the Mint

George Kellogg Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Dahlonega. Ga.

Mr J
Treas U. States

~~Chas~~
Washington D.C.

Jany 19. 1861
Received this
Morning and Sent
for your information
Respectfully
Gov. Randolph
C.C.

Acct. of Draft
for 2300 by Supt Pr
Mint Dahlonega

Jan 21 1861.

Branch Mint of the U States

Dahlonega Ga Jany 8th 1861

Sir:

I have received the following Treasury Draft, payable to my order by the Assistant Treas Charleston

No. 1792 on Treas Warrant No. 5327 for $ 2,311 —

Your obedient servant,

Geo Kellogg

Supt

To the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES,

Washington, D. C.

To
The Sec Treasury

Call attention to requisition
from Dr. Albert Dahlonega

Jan 26. 1861.

January 16. 1.

Sir,

I am informed by the Superintendent, of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega Ga. under date of 7th inst. that he has not received a draft for the amount, viz $2300, embraced in his requisition for the quarter ending December 30. 1860, which I transmitted to the Department with my approval on the 21st ult. As the branch Mint is suffering some inconvenience for want of funds, I will thank You to cause a draft for the amount above stated, to be forwarded to the Superintendent, as soon as convenient.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Hon. John A. Dix,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
George Kellogg Esq
Supt Pr Mint
Dahlonega
Geo.

State Treasury
a/c Forwarded

Jan 15, 1861.

Jan 16. 61

Sir.

Enclosed please find statement of account with vouchers for the items charged therein. The account exhibits a balance of $571.85 to your credit.

Very Respectfully,

J. R. Snowden

Director of the Mint.

George Kellogg Esq.
Supt Pr. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

Treasury of the U States
January 18. 1861

James Ross Snowden, Esq
Director of the Mint, Philada

Sir

Draft No 1792. bearing date of December 31. 1860. on Warrant No 5327. for $2.300 in favor of George Kellogg Superintendent, payable at Charleston - was remitted to his address at Dahlonega, but not for several days after 1st inst. owing to various interruptions of the regular course of business about that time.

This draft was outstanding, unpaid on the 12th inst.

Very respectfully
W. C. Price
Sols

Sir,
The
Treasurer U.S.
Washington City

States that Draft for
2300 has been sent
to Dahlonga Br Mints

Jan 19 1861.

Ed.
George Kellogg
Supt Br Admr
Dubuque

Draft for the
requisition has
been forwarded

Jan 19, 1861.

January 19, 1.

Sir,

I am advised by the Treasurer of the United States, that a draft for $2,304, the Amount of your requisition for the last quarter, was mailed to you address several days since. I suppose it has reached you by this time. If not, please so advise me.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

George Kellogg Esq,
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Georgia.

To,
Geo Kellogg Esq.
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega
Ga.

Ack. rect. a/c (ordinary)
+ —

Jan 21, 1861.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Jan 19. 1861.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 20th ult. with the enclosures stated.

I have requested the Manufacturer

Jan 21. 1.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. presenting a quarterly statement of the expenditures of your institution for the quarter ending 31st ult. Accompanying the same I found the vouchers belonging to your ordinary account for the last quarter. This I suppose was an accident as you do not refer to them in your letter, and they are usually forwarded from your branch direct to the 1st Auditor at Washington. I have given them that direction. The quarterly statement of expenditures I will forward to the Secretary of the Treasury as heretofore.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

George Mellos Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega.
Geo.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, January 21. 1861.

Sir,

Enclosed please find vouchers pertaining to the Ordinary Account of the Treasurer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga, for the Quarter ending on the 30th. ~~of December last.~~ ultro which I suppose were accidentally enclosed ~~to me~~ ~~a~~ to me by the Supt. instead of being forwarded ~~to~~ directly to you ~~ad~~

T. L. Smith Esq.
1st Auditor
Washington City

Ordinary accounts from
Br. Genl Dahlgren
forwarded

June 21, 1861.

January 21, 1.

Sir

Enclosed please find vouchers belonging to the Ordinary Account of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga. for the quarter ending on the 30th. ult. which I suppose were accidentally enclosed to me instead of being forwarded direct to You.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt Servant.
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

T. L. Smith Esq.
First Auditor Treasury,
Washington City.

Inno Co
Capt Bralbrit
Dahlonega

Order for
Arms, F

Feb 14, 1861.

Branch Mint U.S.
Dahlonega Ga. Jan 29th 1861

Dear Sir:

You will please send or cause to be sent to this place for the Mint the following articles

10 Carboys Nitric Acid
1 " Sulphuric "
2 Retorts
50 Fire proof ½ Brick

We had the misfortune to get two of the last Carboys ordered broke enroute for this place. one of which is a loss. reported to have broke on vessel before arriving at Charleston.

Very respectfully

James R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Geo T Kellogg
Supt

P.S. Ship to my address
Athens
Ga
G K

To
Geo Kellogg
Supt Brelbin
Dahlonga

Ack. receipt
of order for acids
&c

Oct 16. 1861.

Branch Mint U.S.
Dahlonega Ga Jan 31st 1861

Dear Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you my monthly statement of Deposits rec.d & Coinage executed at this Br. Mint for the month of January.

Very respectfully
Geo Kellogg
Supt

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From To
Geo Kellogg Esq
Supt Pr Mint
Dahlonga
Ga
Assay Com's Reports
for January Rec'd
& A.M.
Feb 18. 1861

Feb 14. 1.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 29th ult. and ordered the articles you request to be shipped to your branch Mint.

Very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Geo. Kellogg Esq.
Supt. Bar. Mint.
Dahlonegal.
Ga.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, February 11. 1861.

To, Hon John Cadwalader.

Chairman &c. &c.

Dear Sir,

At the branch mint in Dahlonega, Georgia, there was a change in the incumbency of the Superintendent, who is also ex officio Treasurer; namely, I. M. Patton Esq. by resignation vacated his office on the 1st of October last; on which day George Kellogg Esq. entered upon the duties of Superintendent and Treasurer. There was no coinage in October and therefore no reserved pieces; ~~but~~ For November and December there are reserved pieces for Apay. This information is given in pursuance of the latter part of rule IX, in order that the ~~coinage~~ reserved pieces may be divided into separate parcels.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia March 26. 1861.

Sir.

I received by this days mail your letter of the 22nd inst. calling my attention to the affairs of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega. The only information which I have received from thence is that contained in the official reports from the Superintendent. These reports have been continued without interruption. They contain a statement of the deposits & coinage, and the general operations of the branch Mint, and embrace the month of February last. The coins for the annual assay for that month, have also been forwarded to me. In the reports and in the letters enclosing the same, the institution is, in the usual manner, referred to as a branch of the Mint of the United States.

I am not advised whether any drafts have been issued by the Department on the United States Bullion Fund at that institution. A refusal to meet a draft of this character, for a small

of the amount as might be in coin, would be conclusive evidence that the institution, although making regular reports to me, is not being lawfully conducted, and the government in that case, might with propriety withhold from it the means of support.

So long as the Branch Mint receives bullion and converts the same into coins of the United States according to law, and complies with the instructions and orders of the Department in relation to the coin and bullion in its keeping, it may be inferred that the Officers in charge of it are conducting the institution in a lawful manner.

The U. S. Bullion Fund at the Branch Mint in question, on the 30th September last, amounted to the sum of $27,950.03, which was reduced to $25,688.15 by the payment therefrom of the Ordinary Expenses of the quarter ending on the 31st December last, amounting to $2,261.88. This the Superintendent states was done on acco

of not having received a draft for the expenses of that quarter and would be replaced when the draft was received. The Superintendent made a mistake in thus using the U. S. Bullion Fund for this purpose, but it may be ascribed to his want of knowledge of mint accounts, he having occupied the position of Superintendent but for a few months and possessing but little experience in mint affairs. My attention has been called to this irregularity by reason of the accounts of the branch Mint having been referred to me by the 1st Auditor for examination and revisal.

It will be observed that all the information which I possess in the matter in question is derived from official reports to me, and the examination of the last quarterly accounts. If facts are known to the Department showing that the Branch Mint at Dahlonega does not recognize the authority of the United

State, and is not legally conducted under the authority of the same, it would be improper to withhold the issuing of the warrant asked for by the Superintendent and enclosed in my letter of the 19th inst. I gave my approval of the requisition because, so far as was officially known to me, no change had occurred in the manner of conducting its operations.

In view of the anomalous condition of affairs in the Southern States it occurs to me to suggest that the condition of the branch Mint in that part of the Union might with propriety be made the subject of an examination by a Special Agent of the Department.

I have the honor to be, Most respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary.

assay of Gold Dollar
2nd period 899.8

Your account has been
credited with proceeds
by $77

March 19, 1.

Sir,

I enclose a requisition from the Superintendent of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Georgia, for twenty three hundred dollars, payable out of the balances of the appr. made for the support of that institution. With this requisition I received from the Supt. the usual monthly statements and reports, and also the coins reserved for the annual assay for the month of February. It thus appears that, notwithstanding the revolutionary proceedings in the State of Georgia, the Branch Mint at Dahlonega continues to recognize itself as a branch of the Mint of the United States, and complies with the laws, and with the regulations, heretofore in force for the transaction of its business. This being the case I have deemed it proper to approve the requisition made by the Superintendent, and respectfully recommend that a draft for the amount asked for, be drawn in the appl. favor of U.S. at

Charleston S.C. has sent to the Superintendent.

I take this occasion to call your attention to my letters of the 18th. and 23d. ult°, respecting the operations of the branch mint at New Orleans. I respectfully suggest to you, whether it is not desirable that some official announcement should be made of the fact that the Coins of that institution are not the Lawful Coin of the United States; and also whether some effort should not be made to retrieve the Coining dies which were sent from Philadelphia for that branch of the Mint.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Roy Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Salmon P. Chase.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

Feb 18, 61.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. with the enclosure stated, also, package No. 1 of assay coins.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

George Kellogg Esq.
Supt Br. Mint
Dahlonega,
Ga.

From To
The Sec Treasury

In relation to requisition from Br. Mint Dahlonega.

March 26. 1861.

Branch Mint

Dahlonega Ga Mar 29th 1861

Dear Sir;

On the 1st Inst I remitted to you - & enclosed - in seperate packages - the monthly Statement & returned assay Coins for Feb, & also - in another letter - asked - for $2300 - to pay Current expenses for present Quarter. As yet I have not, not answer, Please inform me if my letters reached you, Since writing you - I see the Asst Secty of Treasury at Charleston has resigned & therefore the draft will have to be - on some other - place -

Hopeing to hear from you soon, I remain very truly,

Geo Kellogg
Supt

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From To
Geo Kellogg Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega
Ga

In relation to Reports
of last month

April 2 1861.

April
1861

To
P. S. Smith E
1st Auditor
Washington

Return With Corrections
&c Ass Pr
Mont Dahlonega
4th Qr. 1860.

March 29. 1861

Copies of a/co sent to

1st. Auditor Smith

B. Mint, Dahlonega

4 Jan '60

Treasury Department
22 March 1861

Sir:

Your letter of the 19th inst enclosing a requisition of the Superintendent of the branch Mint at Dahlonega for salaries of the current quarter, is received.

Notwithstanding this requisition is approved by you, the Department before issuing a warrant for such purpose must be fully satisfied that the branch Mint in question is legally conducted under the authority of the United States, of which there are [redacted] doubts.

I will thank you to report all the facts in your possession with your opinion thereon.

Very respectfully

S P Chase
Secy of the Treasury

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint.
Phila

Branch Mint U.S.
Dahlonega Ga March 1st 1861

Dear Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you the monthly Statement, of Gold Bullion Deposited & of Coins paid at this Br. Mint for the month of February—

Very respectfully

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Geo Kellogg
Supt

From & To
Geo. Kellogg Esq
Supt Br Mint
Dahlonega

Assay & Coin &
Reports for February
Rec'd & ack.

March 20, 1861.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
March 8th 1861

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I herewith
transmit for your examination the
Bullion account for the 4th Quarter 1860
of George Kellogg Treasurer of the Branch
at Dahlonega Georgia

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

T. L. Smith
Auditor

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
March 9th 1861

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

The enclosed abstract belongs to the account of George Kellogg Treasurer of the Branch Mint at Dahlonega Georgia, transmitted to you on yesterday and was overlooked at the time.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
T. L. Smith

Auditor

From Lo
J. L. Smith Esq
Auditor Treasury
Washington City

Quarterly a/c Br
Mint Dahlonga
forman for
Examination. — Copies of
certain statements &c
of former a/c's asked for.
March 12. 1861.

Correspondence
U. S. Mint —

Als of Branch Mints.

March 1861.

March 13. 1.

Sir.

In examining the accounts of the Branch Mint Dahlonega, forwarded by you, it is found that there are no abstracts of Silver Profit Loss or of Bullion deposit Profit Loss. If (as I presume) none have been sent to you I will thank you to furnish me with copies of these abstracts for the 3d quarter of 1860, and at the same time a copy of the Balance sheet of that quarter, headed "Branch Mint Dahlonega".

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock
Director of the Mint.

T. L. Smith Esq
First Auditor,
Washington City.

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
March 14th 1861

James Ross Snowden Esqr
Director of the U.S Mint
Philadelphia

Sir;

I herewith transmit copies of the abstracts requested in your letter of 13th inst.

No Profit & Loss or Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss abstracts were received at this Office from Mr Kellogg.

Very Respectfully

D. L. Smith
Auditor

Treasury

D. L. Smith

1st Auditor

Washington

Mar 14/61

Rec'd Mar 15

Transmitting accounts
Branch Mint Dahlonega &c

Dr

Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss

Cr

1860			#	cts	1860			#	cts
July	19	To Gold Coinage, for this amount transferred to the U States Treasury as per certificate No 187 of the Asst Treasurer at Charleston	#	91	27	July	2	By Balance at last a/c	91	27
						Sept	29	" Gold Bullion, for the charge of one half of 1 per centum for coinage, during the quarter ending this day	60	58
Sept	29	" Gold Coinage, for 4 per cent premium on #12 16/100 allowed & paid to depositors for Silver contained in gold deposits during the quarter ending this day			47					
		Branch Mint Dahlonega (Balance)		60	11					
			#	151	85				#	151	85

Branch Mint of the U States
Dahlonega, Ga 29th Sept 1860

signed) J M Patton
Supt & Tr.

Dr

Branch Mint Dahlonega

Cr

1860	Debit Balances					Credit Balances			
Sept 29									
	Gold Bullion	228	612	℔ 4253	27	US Bullion a/c	℔ 27950	03	
" "	Silver Do	5110	239	" 5946	37	Unpaid Depositors	" 859	81	
" "	Gold Coinage			" 18.680	81	Profit & Loss a/c	" 46	50	
" "	Apay coins reserved			" 36	00	Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss	" 60	11	
				28.916	45		℔ 28.916	45	
	Balances Dr Treasurer- Gold Bullion		223	560	℔ 4.159	28			
	" " M&R " " "		5	910	109	95			
			229	470	℔ 4269	23			
	" by Coinage " " "			858	" 15	96			
	"		228	612	℔ 4253	27			
	Treasurer- Silver Bullion		5.088	208	℔ 5.920	75			
	M&R " "		22	031	25	62			
			5.110	239	℔ 5946	37			

Branch Mint of the U.S.
Dahlonega Ga 29th Sept. 1860

signed J M Patton
Supt & M.

Dr

Profit & Loss

Cr

1860			$	¢	1860			$	¢
July	19	To Gold Coinage for this amount transfered to the U S Treasury as per certificate No 186 of the Asst Treasurer at Charleston	7042		July	2	By Balance at last a/c	7042	
					Sept	29	" Gold Bullion for deductions on deposits during quarter ending this day for copper alloy &c	783	
					"	"	" Ditto for gain by discarding fractions		03
					"	"	" in calculating gold deposits		
					"		" The Melter & Refiner his a/c of Silver for value of Silver in gold parted for benefit of the Mint & not for deposites during the quarter ending this day	3864	
"	"	Branch Mint Dahlonega (Balance)	4650						
			$	11692				11692	

Branch Mint of the U States
Dahlonega Ga 29 Sept 1860

signed J M Patton
Supt & Tr

FEB. 19 – 1861

Feb 19. 1.

Sir,

The trial made of the reserved coins of Your Branch Mint for the Year 1860, by the Annual Assay Commission, on the 11th, 12th & 13th inst. resulted satisfactory. Enclosed is a statement showing the Weight & fineness of your coins in detail.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Geo. Kellogg Esq.
Supt Br. Mint,
Dahlonega,
Ga.

Oct 19, 61

Weight & fineness of
Uncurrent Coins of Branch
Mint Dahlonega for
the year 1860, as ascertained
by Annual Assay Commission.

Value of Coin stated at $72.—
divided into two parcels viz:
prior to Oct 1st & since Oct 1. 1860,
in consequence of a change
in the Office of Superintendent
on that day.

1st Period $36—
Legal Wt. oz 1.9345
Act Wt. 1.9340
2nd Period $36.—
Act Wt. of 1.9340
Assay of Melt 1st Period 899.6
" " " 2nd Period 899.3

Mint of the United States

Sir, Philadelphia 29 Mar 1861

I return, herewith, the accounts for the 4th quarter 1860 of the Branch Mint Dahlonega, which you forwarded to me for examination. This having been completed I now endose a re-statement of these accounts, embracing a Journal, Ledger abstracts, Balance Sheet and Summary, which I believe correctly represent the condition of the establishment. In substance, the examination confirms the accuracy of the accounts, so far as the Balance Sheets are concerned; but there were errors of more or less importance to which I briefly call your attention.

On the U.S. Bullion Ac the amount paid for wages and salaries is charged. This was improper. There is no fund available for this purpose, even temporarily, except the Ordinary Fund, derived from the Appropriations of Congress.

The premium paid on silver parted is charged to Bullion Profit & Loss (the ½ p.c. account). This charge should have been to Profit & Loss. By law the ½ p.c. charges are payable specifically, and without de-

ductions, into the Treasury of the U.S. At this Mt we have a "Silver" Profit & Loss Ap to charge with sures premiums, but in the absence of silver coinage at Dahlonega, and of any realized profit on silver, the most convenient charge is to Profit & Loss. By this change of account the Balance of Bullion Profit & Loss is $11.42 ~~and~~ greater and of Profit & Loss that much less than stated at the Branch Mint.

The Unpaid Deposits of the 4th quarter are over stated $1.21 and Gold Coinage Payments understated the same amount [see abstract A.] whereby the "Unpaid Depositors" and "Gold Coinage" balances are affected in a similar degree. The Silver Bullion from the same Abstract was transferred by the superintendent as $288.76 instead of $288.74, making the only other difference in the Balance Sheet.

In the "Summary" furnished from the Branch Mint, the following errors appear. Instead of being charged with the total Gold & Silver Bullion (as well with the Treasurer as the M. & R. and Coiner) it includes only the amount with the Treasurer. In the Silver Bullion statement a credit is claimed for silver used for alloy. It appears, however, from Abstract A. that the actual silver contained in gold is

diminished, in the estimate of its amount, by the proportion left unextracted and used as alloy. Consequently the Treasurer not having been charged with such silver he is not entitled to a credit for it.

In consequence of these errors in the Summary, the Exhibit of the "Condition of the Mint" appended to it by the Superintendent is incorrect, and is in fact contradicted by the Balance Sheet presented by him, to which it should correspond.

I have modified the form of the Accounts by introducing the "Deposit Account" in use at this Mint. It is very convenient in distributing intelligibly the items embraced in the Calculation Abstract among the various accounts of Gold and Silver Bullion, Gold Coinage, Unpaid Depositors, Profit & Loss and Bullion Profit. This being correctly done it is not easy to fall into error in other particulars.

Very respectfully
James Ross Snowden.
Director

Thos. L. Smith, Esq
1st Auditor
Washington

Branch Mint Dahlonega

Summary

4th Quarter 1860

Summary Statement of the Operations of the Branch Mint, Dahlonega, Geo. – 4th quar 1860

1860			oz	dec	$	c
		Gold Bullion				
Octob	1	To Balance in Mint: Treas. oz. 223.560 $4159.28				
		M.&R. 5.910 109.95				
		229.470 $4269.23				
		Less Coiner 0.858 15.96				
		228.612 $4253.27	228	612	4,253	27
Dec	31	" Gold Bullion received during quarter	2,215	087	41,210	79
		" Gain from Coiners operations & calculations $39.46 – 0.12	2	120	39	58
			2,445	819	45,503	64
		By Gold Bullion coined	2170	961	40,390	00
		Balance in Treas^ns hands, viz. Sweep 03.10.455 $194.52; other 264.403 $4,919.12	274	858	5,113	64
			2,445	819	45,503	64
		Silver Bullion				
		To Balance in Mint: Treas. oz. 5088.208 $5920.75; M.&R. 22.031 25.62	5,110	239	5,946	37
		" Silver parted for Depositors	248	157	288	74
		" " Mint	70	117	81	59
			5,428	513	6,316	70
		By Balance in Treas^s hands, viz. { Sweep 03.105.235 $122.44; other 5,323.278 $6,194.26	5,428	513	6,316	70

1860				$	c
		Gold Coinage			
Oct.	1	To Balance of furnace G. Coinage $18,680.81; Assay C. 36.		18,716	81
		" Gold Coined during quarter		40,390	00
				59,106	81
		By Deposits paid: made this quarter $40,886.18			
		" previously 324.38		41,210	56
		Balance in Mint: Gold Coinage $17,819.25			
		Assay Coins 77.		17896	25
				59,106	81
		Condition of the Branch Mint			
		Balances of foregoing Summary, viz. Gold Bullion	5,113 64		
		Silver Bullion	6,316 70		
		Gold Coinage	17,819 25		
		Assay Coins	77 00	29,326	59
		Due to the accounts following, viz. U.S. for Bullion A/c	27,950 03		
		" Trop. Loss ~~Unpaid Deposits~~	334 32		
		" Bullion P.B.	266 27		
		Private Deposits	775 97	29,326	59

Branch Mint Dahlonega

Journal Entries

4th Quarter 1860

		DR	CR
	~~Gold Bullion Dr to Sundries 03.2215.087~~	~~41,210.79~~	
	~~Gold Coinage: for amount paid~~		~~40,886.18~~
	~~Unpaid Depositors: amount unpaid~~		~~240.54~~
1	Sundries Dr to Deposit Account		~~41,510.95~~ 41,126.72
	for the deposits of the quarter		
1	Gold Bullion: 03.2215.087 # 41,210.79 less ded'ns #384.23 ~~03.2215.087~~	40826.56 ~~41,210.79~~	
1	Silver Bullion: parted 248.157	288.74	
1	Profit & Loss: premium	11.42	
1	Deposit A/c Dr to Sundries	~~41,510.95~~ 41,126.72	
1	Gold Coinage: for paid		40,886.18
1	Unpaid Depositors: unpaid		240.54
	~~Profit & Loss: deductions for parting &c~~		~~178.07~~
	~~Bullion Profit & Loss: do for coinage~~		~~206.16~~
1/2	Unpaid Depositors Dr to Gold Coinage	324.38	
	for deposits previous to this quarter paid		
	therein		324.38
1	Gold Bullion Dr to Sundries	384.23	
1	Profit & Loss: ded'ns for parting &c		178.07
2	Bullion Profit & Loss: do for coinage ½ p.a.		206.16
2/1	M & R. a/c ~~Gold~~ Dr to Gold Bullion		86,629.57
	delivered to him 03.4656.339	86,629.57	
1/2	Gold Bullion Dr to M. & R. a/c Gold	~~86,545.50~~ 86,739.52	
	received from him 03.4651.794 # 86545.		~~86,545.50~~
	sweeps (in part) 10.455 / 4662.249 194.52		86,739.52
2	M & R. a/c ~~Gold~~ Silver Dr to ~~Silver Bullion~~ Sundries	7,074.18	~~6,992.59~~
1	Silver Bullion delivered to him 03.6009.255	~~6,992.59~~	6,992.59
1	Profit & Loss: parted for Mint 03.70.117		81.59
	6,079.372		

2

1/2	Silver Bullion Dr to M. & R. a/c Silver	7,099 80	
	received from him oz. 5996.168 $ 6977.36		
	sweeps in part 105.235 122.44		7,099 80
	6,101.403		
2	Coiner his a/c Gold Dr to ~~Gold Bullion~~ Sundries	83,093 23	
1	Gold Bullion: delivered to him oz. 4464.140		83,053 77
1	Profit & Loss: surplus at annual settlement oz. 2.120		39 46
	4,466.260		
2	~~Gold Coinage~~ Sundries Dr to Coiners a/c of Gold		83,077 27
1	Gold Bullion: received from him oz. 2294.441	42,687 27	
2	Gold Coinage: coins manufactured 2170.961	40,390 00	
	4465.402		
2/2	Gold Coins for Assay Dr to Gold Coinage		41 00
	for coins reserved for annual assay	41 00	
1/1	Gold Bullion Dr to Profit & Loss	0 12	
	for fractional gains on calculations.		0 12

Branch Mint Dahlonega

Ledger Entries & Balances

4th Quar 1860

Ledger accounts

		DR	CR	DR	CR
Deposit a/c	To Sundries			41,126 72	
	By Sundries				41,126 72
Gold Bullion	To Balance of former a/c	03.223.560		4,159 28	
	" Deposit a/c	2215.087		40,826 56	
	" Sundries			384 23	
	" M&R. a/c Gold	~~4,666.339~~ 4,662.249		86,739 52	
	" Coiners a/c Gold	2,294.441		42,687 27	
	" Profit & Loss			0 12	
	By M&R. a/c Gold	~~9,395.337~~ ~~4,656.339~~	4656.339		86,629 57
	C. a/c Gold	~~4464.140~~	4464.140		83,053 77
	Balance	~~274.858~~	274.858		5,113 64
		9395.337	9,395.337	174,796 98	174,796 98
Silver Bullion	To Balance of former a/c	03,5,088.208		5,920 75	
	" Deposit a/c	248.157		288 74	
	" M&R. a/c Silver	6,101.403		7,099 80	
	By do		6,009.255		6,992 59
	Balance		5,428.513		6,316 70
		11,437.768	11,437.768	13,309 29	13,309 29
Profit & Loss	To Deposit a/c			11 42	
	Balance			334 32	
	By Balance of former a/c				46 50
	" Gold Bullion				178 07
	" M.&R. a/c Silver				81 59
	" Coiner's a/c Gold				39 46
	" Gold Bullion				0 12
				345 74	345 74
Unpd Dep ~~Gold Coinage~~ DR	To Gold Coinage			~~[illegible]~~ 324 38	
	~~CR By Deposit a/c~~ Balance			775 97	~~240 54~~
CR	By Balance of former a/c				859 81
	" Deposit a/c				240 54
				1,100 35	1,100 35

		PR	CR	PR	CR
M & R a/c Silver	Dr. – Balance former a/c	22.031		25 62	
	Sundries	6,079.372		7,074 18	
Revise	By Silver Bullion		6101.403		7099 80
	Balance				0 00
		6,101.403	6101.403	7099 80	7099 80
U & R a/c G	To Balance former a/c	5.910		109 95	
	" G. Bullion	4,656.339		86,629 57	
	By Gold Bullion		4662.249		86,739 52
	(No balance)	4,662.249	4662.249	86,739 52	86739 52
Coiners a/c G.	To ~~Balance~~ Sundries	4,466.260		83,093 23	
	By Balance former a/c		.858		15 96
	" Sundries		4465.402		83,077 27
	(No balance)	4,466.260	4,466.260	83,093 23	83,093 23
G. Coins for assay	To Balance former a/c			36 00	
	" Gold Coinage			41 00	
(Revise)	By Balance				77 00
				77 00	77 00
Gold Coinage	To Balance former a/c			18,680 81	
	" Coiners a/c G.			40,390 00	
	By Deposit a/c				40886 18
	" Unpaid Depositors				324 38
	" G. Coins for assay				41 00
	Balance				17,819 25
				59,070 81	59,070 81
Bullion P. & L.	To Balance			266 27	
	By Balance of former a/c				60 11
	" G. Bullion				206 16
				266 27	266 27
U.S. B. a/c	By Balance				27950 03
	To do.			27950 03	

254.85 See P & L. difference

Balances		Dr	Cr
Gold Bullion	03.274.858	5,113 64	
Silver Bullion	5,428.513	6,316 70	
Gold Coinage		17,819 25	
Gold Coins for assay		77 00	
Profit & Loss			334 32
Unpaid Depositors			775 97
Bullion Profit & Loss			266 27
U. S. Bullion A/c			27950 03
		29,326 59	29,326 59

March 30. 1.

Sir.

Your accounts for the Quarter ending 30th December last, were referred to me for examination by the 1st Auditor of the Treasury, and have been revised and returned to that Officer. I enclose, for your examination and information, copies of the abstracts prepared here and my letter to the Auditor explanatory thereof.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Geo Kellogg Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint, Dahlonega,
Georgia

To
Geo. Kellogg Esq
Supt. Br Mint
Dahlonega Ga

Statement of a/c to date
May 3 1861

April 2. 1.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d inst.

Your letter of the 1st inst with the enclosures stated was duly received and acknowledged.

Your requisition for $23.00 was referred to the Department on the 19th inst.

Very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Geo. Kellogg Esq.
Supt Br. Mint.
Dahlonega.
Ga.

Branch Mint
Dahlonega Ga Apr 17th 1861

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 30th ult has been rec'd Enclosing a Statement of My Quarterly Report for 4th Qr 1860 as adjusted by you, If I understand your letter of explanations the ballance sheets - make up the Accts correct - but errors in some of the accounts,

1 In the U.S. Bullion acct, The Treasury draft was rec'd a few days after my acct was rendered & the deficiency in that acct replaced, which left it as before,

2 The premium paid in Silver you say should be charged to Profit & Loss instead of to Bullion Deposit Profit & Loss, upon an examination of my Books I find that acct was opened in 1853 - & this Item has been charged to that acct all the time - which was my authority for doing so - So I have left my Entries to stand as I had them - for the present -

thinking perhaps as the acct had been rendered in this manner for several years - you might think proper to let it remain so,

3 The Error in Unpaid Depositors of 4th Quarter - I correct by Entering on My Journal Unpaid Depositors Dr To Gold Coinage &c, — 1.21

which makes it correct in next return,

4 You say in the Silver Bullion statement a credit is claimed for silver used for Alloy Of which I have no recollection - & don't find it on My Book I find Gold Bullion charged - with Copper Alloy &c, the Item though was - the parting charge in deposits containing silver to be parted for depositors - the copper alloy should have been left out & been Parting charge —

Hoping these explanations may prove satisfactory I remain very truly

Geo Kellogg
Supt

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

From

Supt Br Mint

Dahlonega

Ga

In relation to Amended

A/cs

April 29, 1861.

To,
Geo Kellogg Esq
Supt Br Mint,
Dahlonega,

Pension of Ales
of that Br Mint
Copy of Abstracts
&c enclosed

March 30, 1861.

May 13. 1.

Sir.

Enclosed please find account current to date with vouchers for the items charged therein. The statement exhibits a balance of $501.19 to your credit.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Director of the Mint.

George Kellog Esq.
Supt. Br. Mint.
Dahlonega.
Ga.

DAHLONEGA, 1866 – 1870

U. S. Mint

May 9th 1866.

S. S. Charles Esq

Dahlonega Ga

Sir.

Your letter of the 24th of April in relation to affairs at the Branch Mint at Dahlonega and asking for instructions has been received.

As Congress has given me no authority, or taken any action in the matter, I cannot give you any instructions, or appoint a person to take charge of that Branch, I am obliged to you for the information contained in your letter.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Rousch

Dir.

L. F. Charles
Dahlonega
Ga.

Acknowledging
recpt. of letter
of 27th of April
in relation to
appairs ad that
Branch, and
informing him
that the Director
cannot give any
instructions in relation
thereto

May 9. 1866

Br: Mint Dahlonega 24th April 1866

Your honor Js: Pollock
Superintendent
United Stats Mint Philadelphia

Sir I allow myself the liberty to inform you that I am still jet in the Br: Mint Dahlonega and teck care, so much as circumstances admited, sence my last communication to your honor, severall Unit Stats forces have been her allways after a few weeks between, — at present a Sergeant is in Charge with a few man and what I learn the will soon ordered of again, I would say to your honor ignorant Soldiers are not particular tender in occupying such Establishment as this, — If I made somtims remarks to them in matters to take care — the tell me Uncle Sam — is rich. — It would have been better if the Mint would have been in care of an honerable carfull mann with strictly orders, but as it is, it has been tacken out my hands again & again, what I had in order had been spoilet again, and of course I had nothing to say I had to admit what ever the pleas to do, I have been trying to repair and cip dhings in order, Soldiers in Charge doing nothing as to Camp: ther, and cip stranger of. That is about all, and ther must business is about the bar=room, x-x — som have dan better and some worse, but in generall to no advandage. I will State to your honor as I am occupying a room in the Mint and have business her an account of Mining=operations, I will do like bevor and teck care of the Mint, If the Unite Stats force should be ordered of, and would beg and wish your honor for instruction In Case the Br: Mint would come in your Charge and Authority and I suppose it will be soon, for som purpose are care at least. — I would State to your honor Gold=Mining becoming more and more active som have Hardet and comens work on a large scale severall other N. Camp: have purchaset large Mining propertys so we will have her soon lifty lims in gold=Mining operations If your honor should wish to hear somtims of the progress of the Mines I will do so with great pleasur I clos my line with the wishes to be to your services.

I remain

your very respv. obedient

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S F Charles.
Dahlonega
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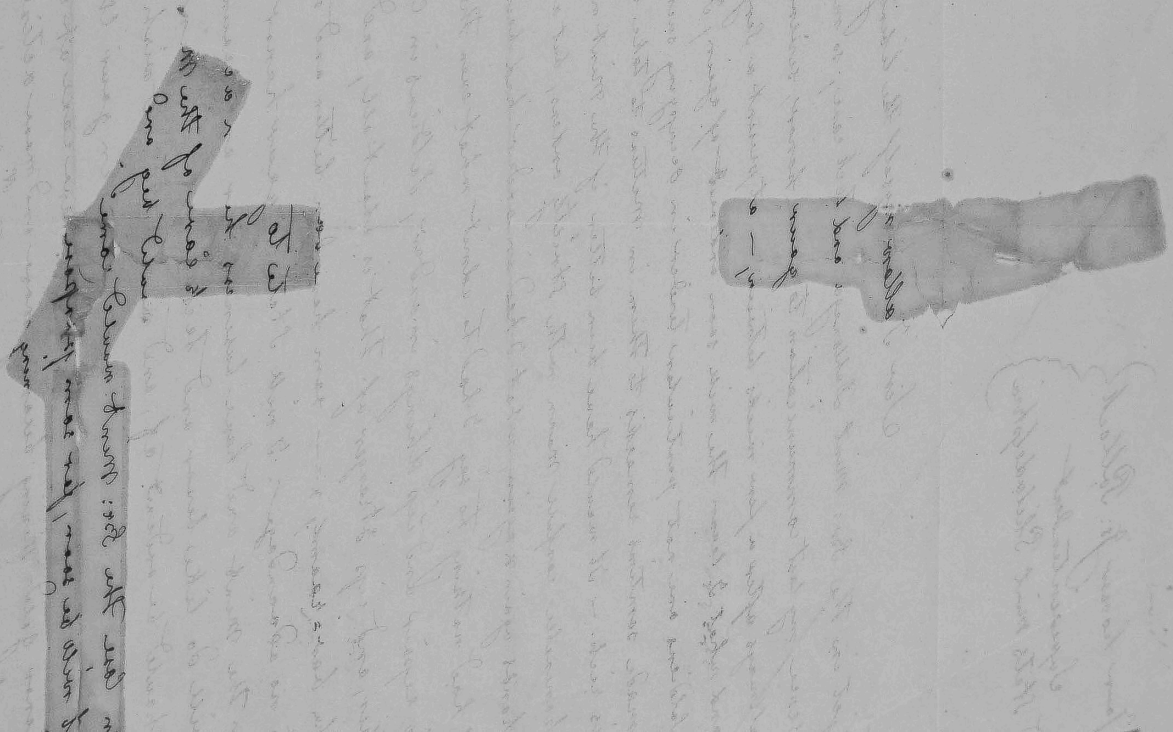
fairs at that Pr.



Hitower P. O. Forsyth Co. Go.
The 18th December 1866.

Mint of the United States Philadelphia
to your honor Jas: Pollock
Director

Sir your honor will excuse me to teck the liberty and make again sam further remark concerning the Unit States branch Mint in Dhalanega, I have in my last letters informt you of the circumstances concerning the Mint and have been ocupying a room ther and have don all what I have been able for the car of the buildings and contains, as for several months was nobody ther and hereafter soldiers ocupying the rooms, and is, or has been late in car of only a Sergeant a trunken most the time with a few Mann of the sam habit, his order has been to keep a gard a round the Mint and had strict orders, which he in part has don so long I had been ther, but I had a call to Chicago Ill. on Mining buzzinis and had to lief all my Dhings ther till my return, but all well under lock and ky, nobody had the kys as Sergeant Armstrong and all movable belonging to the unitstate Mint had been in the adjoining rooms, in which I put it myself to be safe, an my return all Dhings was gone what is salable all my trunks voilent broken upen staller and ruint to the amount of $1900.00 taken form me, so that I am stript of every Dhing all my wash and Chaths most valuable papers, very valuable Minerals Stones in ther naturly State a Diamand a Rubin, a Saphir a Smaragd, severall articles of gold & Silber, glases for Chemicall purposes and many other valuable Articles wich I brought from Eyrape I have made my Complain to the Headquarters Gen: Tillson, so well

as I have been informt, but nothing is don in the Matter I can hear nothing of it, it was your honor a great mistaken that ever has been any Soldier put ther to take car of such an Establishment the one ignorant and do not car what the destray, at present is only a Corporal in Charge, and a little after, soon will be nothing more left ther to take care as a pile of rock — an account the Water will soon git in the Sellar again, I was trying to keep things in order to keep the Water ~~from the~~ out the roof is partly in bad conditions, the Scalls in the Sellar are half rotten wher the Posts resting on, and the Wheels and heavy mashinerys in the upper floor; the foundation in the Sellar is all loose and decomposed and will sink and if Water com in which it does, it may happen soon, that all the Wood and fram-work give away and if them brack down, it may ruin the Whole buildings. I inform you about this circumstances so that you may know about the present condition of Matters ther is a jung Mann in the Mint at present and has his Office ther, which claim that he has Charge of the Mint and is send ther from ~~the~~ Unit State treasury, he is the Tax assesor, he says the government do not pay him any thing for this and he do not car any thing about the Mint, he is no better as the balance above namt, — I consider and should think any ohnest Citizen of the Unit States is it its naturly duty to do the best he can for Unit States property an account we are all in generall interestet in it; — I will State to you that Gold-Mining is still progresing new goldworks in large scalls

growing up, new discovers of gold Weins are continually ~~found~~ made among them I have seen very promising veins, the camp: I am engaged ~~in~~ are Chicago gentlemen which have purchased in Forsyth Co: Go: large tracts of land am Etowah River, which carry severall good goldbearing Veins, one of 8 feet wide we will use the Hydraulic prasses for hill deposit and will work the River ~~of~~ for severall Miles, and in the sam tim Wein-Mining, this Mines are only 30 Miles from Dhalonega: I clos my lines and I would beg your honor for your asistence If you would be so kind and could bring my Complain aubout my affairs to the proper Authority an account I can not help myself nobody want to interfer an account the Soldiers have it don, and in particullar that I was for the protection of the Unit states property I was not much likt on the other Seit: — The Soldiers have sold all about Dhalonega but I can get nothing If I not find freind from other quarters the loose is very hard for me you will therfor excuse my liberty ~~an alone~~ under my circumstances. I remain your most

obedient servant

S. F. Charles

Mining Ingineer & Metalurgist

my adresse

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Dec 18/66

S. F. Charles.

Concerning Br Mint of
Dalonega, Ga

U. S. MINT
JUL 13 1869
RECEIVED.

S. L. L.

Treasury Department.

July 10th 1869

Sir:-

I enclose herewith an appointment for Tho. L. Lewis as Watchman to take care of the U.S. Branch Mint building at Dahlonega Ga. which you will please forward to him, together with any instructions you may deem necessary, in regard to his duties.

I am, very respectfully

Geo. S. Boutwell

Secretary

Jas. Pollock Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

(Copy)

Treasury Department
July 10th 1869

Sir

You are hereby appointed a Watchman to take care of the U S Branch Mint building at Dahlonega Georgia, at a compensation of thirty ($30) dollars per month.

Before entering upon duty you will Sub-scribe to the enclosed Oath and forward it to this Department.

You will act under the instructions of the Director of the U S Mint at Philadelphia, Pa, through whom you will forward your accounts as well as any communications you may have to make to the Department

I am very respectfully
(Signed) Geo S Boutwell
Secretary

To
Thos L Lewis Esq
Dahlonega Ga

Sec'y of the Treasury

Enclosing appt of
Thos. L. Lewis, as
Watchman Dahlonega
Br Mint building

(Copy)

U. S. MINT
AUG 10 1869
RECEIVED.

Treasury Department
Augt 6th 1869.

Sir:-

Your services as Watchman of the U. S. Branch Mint building at Dahlonega, Georgia, will cease and terminate on the 15th of September proximo.

I am, very respectfully
(Signed,) Wm A. Richardson
Acting Secretary.

Thos. L. Lewis Esq.
Dahlonega, Ga.

U. S. MINT
AUG 10 1869
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Treasury Department.

Aug.t 9.th 1869

Sir:-

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of Department's letter of the 6.th inst. dispensing with the services of Thos.L. Lewis as Watchman of the Branch Mint Building at Dahlonega Ga. This action is taken on account of permission having been given by the Depr.t to Rev. J.W. Wooten to occupy the building and to take charge of it, without compensation.

I am very respectfully

Wm. A. Richardson

Acting Secretary

Hon Jas. Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Treasury Department

Dispensing with the Services of Thos J Lewis as Watchman at Br Mint Dahlonega Ga

U. S. MINT
FEB 4 1870
RECEIVED

Treasury Department,
February 3rd 1870.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a list of fixtures and movable property at the Dahlonega, Ga. Branch Mint, which James Atkins, Collector of Internal Revenue at Atlanta now holds subject to your order.

You will please report to the Department the disposition you may make of this material.

Very Respectfully
Geo. S. Boutwell
Secretary.

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia, Penna

U. S. MINT
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List of fixtures and movable property at the Dahlonega Branch Mint.

5 Pairs Gold Scales
1 Marble-top Table
1 Small Table
7 Common Pine Tables
1 Office Desk
1 Iron Trough
5 Benches
1 Cupboard
1 Large copper Kettle
2 Cylinder Boilers
230 Books (Congressional Documents) and a lot of loose castings.

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~~to~~ Sec'y Treasury

Transmits list of fixtures & movable property at Dahlonega Branch Mint & to report their disposition

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U. S. MINT
MAR 15 1870
RECEIVED.

Treasury Department,

March 12th, 1870.

Sir:

Your letter of the 4th inst. respecting the disposal of certain movable property at the Dahlonega Mint, was duly received, and the Collector of Internal Revenue at Atlanta has this day been instructed in accordance with your recommendations.

Very Respectfully

Geo. S. Boutwell

Secretary of the Treasury

Hon. James Pollock.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia.

Penna.

Sec'y Treasury

Collector of Internal Revenue at Atlanta has been authorized to sell fixtures &c at Dahlonega Br. Mint. as recommended in the 4th Ann. Rpt. of the Director.

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U. S. MINT
APR 29 1870
RECEIVED.

Treasury Department,

April 28th, 1870.

Sir:-

Sometime since the Coin scales in the Branch Mint at Dahlonega Ga were ordered to be sent to the Mint.

The Department has a requisition for a set, with the necessary weights; for weighing single coins. Have you received those ordered to be sent to you and is there among them such a set as we want. If so what condition is it in and will there be any considerable expense in fitting it for use. I do not wish to buy a new one unless absolutely necessary. If you have the Dahlonega ones and they are fit for use you will please ship them after testing &c to Franklin Haven Jr U.S. Asst Treasurer Boston Mass advising me of the fact - otherwise you will please report

on the subject and await further instructions

Very respectfully

Geo. S. Boutwell

Secretary of the Treasury

To

James Pollock Esq.

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

Sec'y Treasury

Wants Dahlonega
Coin Scale sent
to Asst Treas, U.S.

U. S. MINT
MAY 23 1870
RECEIVED.

United States Internal Revenue,

Collector's Office, 4th District, Georgia.

Atlanta, May 19 1870

Mr. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day shipped to you by express three boxes containing gold seals from the branch mint at Dahlonega in this State. Please acknowledge receipt and state the condition of the seals upon their arrival.

Very Respectfully
James Atkins
Collector

No. .....

JAMES ATKINS,

Collector of Internal Revenue,

4th District, Georgia.

Dated, Atlanta, Ga. May 19 1870

IN RELATION TO the
Shipment to the U. S.
Mint of 3 boxes Con-
-taining gold Seals
from Dahlonega Bullion

U. S. MINT
MAY 23 1870
RECEIVED.

No. of Enclosures .....

U. S. MINT
AUG 19 1870
RECEIVED.

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, Aug. 18th 1870

Hon. James Pollock

Director U.S. Mint

Sir

In conformity with your instructions I have made an examination of the pair of balances sent from the Dahlonega Branch, and now under repairs in this Department.

Many of the most important parts were lost, and have had to be renewed, and under all the difficulties presenting themselves the work (thus far) has been performed in a most skilful and thorough manner. The balance is constructed on old principles long discarded and I fear would not answer the requirements of the Asst. Treasurer's Office at Baltimore.

The beam would sustain a draft of $5000. Gold, but might owing to deficient construction give out at any moment. I would therefore recommend that it be returned in this Institution, where repairs needed from time to time may be readily had.

I understand that the Asst. Treasurer desires a balance to weigh drafts up to $10,000. gold, and at the same time delicate enough to indicate the fractional parts of a grain in weighing single pieces.

This will be almost impracticable, if not impossible to accomplish, in a single pair of balances. A balance with lenghth of beam and strenghth enough to use in weighing of drafts of say 500 ounces would from use, very soon loose the delicate sensitiveness required in weighing single pieces. It would doubtless indicate the variation of a grain or even a half grain with accuracy – but in weighing single pieces it is important that the scale should note variations as low certainly as the 1/2 of a grain. Under all the circumstances I would recommend the purchase of a large balance with say a three feet beam, and a small balance for weighing single pieces. They should be of the most approved construction, similar to those purchased under your direction and shipped to the Office of the Asst. Treasurer San Francisco some time since. The cost will be six hundred and fifty Dollars for the large, and forty five Dollars for the small balance, which was the price paid for the San Francisco pair alluded to as above.

I have the honor to remain

Very Obdt. Servt.

" Loudon Snowden

" Chief Coiner

~~Chief Coiner U.S. Mint~~

A. London Snowden
Chief Coiner U.S. Mint

Report on Coin
Scales from the
Dahlonega B. Mint
for Asst Treas U.S. at
Baltimore Md

U.S. MINT
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